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HOW THE BARON WENT WOOING

German Nobleman Who Wished to Marry a Fortune and Its Sequel.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—The relations of Baron Burchard von Muenchhausen with the so-called "Marriage Syndicate," which financed his journey to the United States in 1898, to obtain a rich wife, have been made public through a prosecution for blackmail brought by the Baron against Hermann Pincus, Moritz Mendelsohn and Adolf Mandelsohn, three tradesmen, who were members of the syndicate. The trial has just come to its close. Baron von Muenchhausen is a member of a famous German family which dates from 1587. The testimony showed that an ex-convict named Eissler, living in Stuttgart, telegraphed to Frau von Quitzow, a woman residing in Berlin, who undertakes to obtain wealthy wives for army officers, saying that if she had a titled officer on active service for a United States fortune of $7,500,000, to let him know. Frau von Quitzow put Eissler in communication with Baron von Muenchhausen, who is a lieutenant in the Prussian artillery.

The Baron, according to statements made in court, agreed to give Eissler five per cent. of the money of the heiress he was to wed, in the event of the marriage taking place, and he signed conditional bills for $375,000. On these bills Eissler raised money in Berlin from a group of persons, which included Pincus and the two Mendelsohns, and Baron von Muenchhausen was provided with the money with which he paid the expenses of his journey to the United States.

Eissler's partner in this adventure was a lady's maid who had formerly been in the service of the rich United States woman referred to by Eissler. She preceded the Baron to the United States to negotiate the marriage, but her efforts were not successful. The name of the heiress in question was not disclosed. Baron von Muenchhausen did make the acquaintance while in the United States of Martha Washington Becket, a woman of moderate wealth, who, according to the German peerage, he married in 1899. Since his marriage the Baron has been living with his wife on his estate near Schwobler, Hanover.

On his return to Germany, Baron von Muenchhausen had to reckon with the holder of his bills. A compromise was negotiated with Pincus and the Mendelsohns, who surrendered his paper on the payment of comparatively small sums. Baron von Muenchhausen afterwards accused these men of blackmail, and the matter was thus brought into court. Pincus and the Mendelsohns were acquitted of the charge against them.

LAKE STEAMER ASHORE.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 6.—Steamer Turretcourt is hard aground in the harbor here as a result of the steerage gear becoming unmanageable when the boat was leaving the C. N. R. elevator wharf.

STRIKE COMMISSION.

Preparing For the Taking of Evidence Next Week.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 6.—Chairman Gray, Recorder Wright, Brig.-General Wilson and Mr. Parker four members of the anthracite strike commission arrived here today from the coal regions, where they have just ended a week's tour of the coal belt. From here Judge Gray went to his home in Wilmington, Del., and Commissioner Parker departed for New York, while Recorder Wright and General Wilson, and the other members of the party left for Washington. Commissioner Clark left the party at Reading, Pa., and started for Chicago. Bishop Spalding and Commissioner Watkins returned to Scranton, where they will remain for some time. Scranton is Mr. Watkins' home, and the Bishop will be the guest of Bishop Hoban while in that city.

The commissioners have gained much information in the regions, and during the intermission they will look over statistics which some of them have in their possession. The commissioners will meet again at Scranton, November 14, when the hearing of the miners' side of the case will be begun. After they have concluded their case the operators will make their defence, after which the mine workers possibly will be again heard in rebuttal. From Scranton it is likely the commission will go to Pottsville, and sit there for a few days, and then to Philadelphia and New York. The commissioners have no idea when they will be able to make their decision.

Between now and the 14th November Recorder Wright will be kept busy preparing for the real work of the commission. He has a large amount of correspondence and other work to dispose of which will take up nearly all his time until Friday of next week. He possibly will receive the answers of the coal companies to the statements of the miners case, which President Mitchell, of the Miners' union has filed with the commission, within a few days.

Some Fall By Wayside

Doukhobors Deserted By Some of Their Companions on the March.

But Main Body of Fanatics Are Still Tramping to Eastward.

Long Distance Telephone System Being Extended In Province of Manitoba.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The Doukhobors left Shoal Lake early this morning, after having breakfast, by daylight, on their march Eastward. There were about fifteen deserters from their ranks, besides a few who had to stay behind through sickness. They were all comfortably housed during the night by the residents of the village.

The main portion of them still seem very firm in their craze, and seem perfectly satisfied with the progress they are making. Stratnclair was reached at noon, and the pilgrims are spending the night at Newdale.

E. A. Garland's store at Portage la Prairie was entered by burglars last night, and a quantity of goods stolen. A man named Julius Heruth, of Duluth, was arrested on suspicion and a quantity of the stolen goods found in his possession.

Long-distance telephone connection was made today with Morden. Next week the line will be completed to the boundary, and Winnipeggers may then talk with Chicago and the Southeast.

MISSIONARIES.

Another Lot Going Out to the East Indies.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Dr. Geo. H. Menzies, Mrs. Menzies, Miss Kate Campbell and Miss Edith Brain left for Montreal this morning en route to Central India, where they will enter the missionary work of the Presbyterian church.

OUTLOOK SERIOUS

Crop Failure in Philippines Makes Aid Necessary.

Washington, Nov. 6.—On October 29 a cable message was received at the War Department from Governor Taft, saying that the food situation in the Philippines was serious and would be for a few months, on account of the loss of crops, and that relief was necessary.

TOXTETH ELECTION.

Liberal Defeated at By-Election by Unionist.

London, Nov. 6.—The by-election in the Toxteth division of Liverpool for a member of parliament in succession to Augustus F. Warr, Conservative, who has resigned the parliamentary representation of the division, resulted in the election of Austin Tyler, Unionist, with a majority of 397 over Herbert R. Tabbone, the Liberal candidate.

GRANT MEMORIAL.

Foundation Stone of Hall Laid at Queen's.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 6.—(Special)—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of friends of Queen's University, Sir Sandford Fleming today laid the foundation stone of the Grant Memorial hall, a fine limestone building, erected by means of subscriptions to the amount of almost $60,000 from university friends. The orator of the occasion was Hon. G. W. Ross.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Leaves for England to Visit the King.

Kiel, Nov. 6.—Emperor William left here tonight at 10 o'clock on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for England, where he will visit King Edward. A fleet of British torpedo boats will meet the Hohenzollern in British waters and escort her to Sheerness. It is expected that the Emperor will remain at Sandringham as a guest of the British Sovereign until November 16, when he will go to Lowther Castle to visit Lord Lonsdale.

RAILWAY VISITORS.

English Experts Examining Roads in Canada and States.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A party of English railway men arrived in Buffalo tonight. They are H. A. Watson, general superintendent; Mr. Gudworth, chief engineer, and Mr. Raven, superintendent of motive power of the North-eastern Railway of England. They are to inspect the railway systems and electric plants and power development work of this country and Canada. On Saturday they go to Lockport and then to Montreal, Schenectady and Boston.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Speeches of the Premiers Will Not Be Published.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "In the House of Commons this afternoon Colonial Secretary Chamberlain said in reply to a question put by Thomas Lough, member for Arlington West, that the reason for not publishing in the blue book report of the colonial conference a full report of the speeches of Colonial premiers, was that objection was made that it would be a breach of privilege to publish what it had been agreed upon to treat as confidential. No further papers, he added, would be published.

WRECKED NEAR NOME.

Lighters Driven Ashore and Four Men Drowned.

Seattle, Nov. 6.—No less than eight men were drowned by three vessels driven ashore, and practically every lighter on the Nome beach was wrecked in a storm that commenced on Tuesday, October 14, and continued throughout the day. The facts are supplied by Purser Robertson, of the Ohio, who arrived yesterday. The known dead are: Frank Kelly, Geo. Robertson, Geo. Fleuth, Samuel Josephson. A dozen or more people thrown into the surf were rescued by the life saving crews. The schooner Louise, the steamer Elk and the launch Fleetwing were among the larger craft left on the beach. In each instance the crews were rescued or managed to reach the shore. The storm caused the water to back up in Snake river and Dry creek bridge was washed away.

VENEZUELAN TROUBLES.

Outrages on Foreigners by Government Authorities.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Nov. 6.—The United States gunboat Marrietta arrived at Barcelona, Venezuela, in order to compel the revolutionists there to release the United States consular agent, Ignacio H. Baiz, who was arrested for refusing to subscribe to a forced loan. Mr. Baiz is the richest man in Barcelona, and of high position. The treatment which he has been subjected to is only an incident to many others which occurred in every part of Venezuela. The seaport town of Higurote, Venezuela, was occupied for three hours yesterday by forces landed from the Venezuelan gunboat Crespo. The landing party is said to have caused great damage to property owned by Spanish and French residents. The French warship Destrees has left Laguaira to investigate the matter. The Dutch cruiser Holland and the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan have arrived at Laguaira.

Willemstad, Island of Curaca, Nov. 6.—The revolutionary force at Losteques is not strong enough to capture that place, but is waiting reinforcements from Cua. General Mates still has 9,000 men under his command opposed to the 5,000 troops commanded by President Castro. For the past five days there has been no communication by rail or telegraph with Losteques, or with the scene of the fighting in that locality. The government of Venezuela is making greater efforts to obtain reinforcements, and to send food to President Castro's troops. Three bridges on the German railroad near Losteques have been blown up.

Flee From a Burning House

Anthony Anderson's Family at Nanaimo Have a Narrow Escape

Several Inches of Snow Reported at Several Points on the Island.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Nov. 6.—Early this morning the residence of Anthony Anderson, on the outskirts of the town, was totally destroyed by fire. The family had a very narrow escape. Mr. Anderson was in Victoria at the time. His wife was awakened at 3 o'clock by the children coughing, and found the house full of smoke. Clad only in her night dress, she immediately carried the four children to a place of safety. As she left with the last, the house burst into flames and was destroyed with all the contents in ten minutes. The fire is believed to have originated in the wood heater. The property is partially covered by $1,100 insurance.

Several inches of snow, the first of the season, fell here today, the storm extending to Alberni, Cumberland and Duncans.

UNITING FORCES.

Methodists and Presbyterians Combining on Home Missions.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—A joint meeting was held today of commissioners appointed by the Methodist general conference in Winnipeg, and the Presbyterian General Assembly in Toronto to arrange for co-operation in the home mission fields. The opinion of the meeting showed the greatest unanimity as to the desirability of co-operation, and the two general superintendents, Drs. Sutherland and McLaren were instructed to communicate with the home mission superintendents. The meeting then adjourned.

NEW SERUM.

Tried on Scarlet Fever Patients in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Dr. G. A. Carlton Rockefeller, Fellow of Pathology at McGill, has just inoculated 15 cases of scarlet fever with a new serum. Under ordinary treatment a large proportion would have ended fatally, or have been accompanied by troublesome complications. But of those inoculated only two died, one four hours after admission to the hospital and the other from diphtheria. It is expected the new serum will do as much for scarlet fever as antitoxine has done for diphtheria.

SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Saved After Long Trip in an Open Boat

New York, Nov. 6.—Capt. Kay and wife, with nine seamen, crew of the British bark Florence B. Egett, which they bandoned in midocean on October 15, after she was dismantled by a hurricane, and waterlogged, arrived here today on the steamer Grenada from Trinidad. The vessel left Bear River, N. S., August 13, for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of lumber. On September 18 she encountered the hurricane. Every effort was made to keep her afloat, but vainly. The crew worked night and day until October 15, when the decks were almost level with the water. All hands abandoned the vessel in the ship's long boat, which was provisioned, but had no nautical instruments. They steered southwest and finally reached Grenada on October 25, having covered a distance of 1,450 miles in an open boat. Many privations were suffered during that time.

B. C. APPEALS.

Judgments Given in Two Cases at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The Supreme court today gave judgment in the British Columbia appeal of Hartley vs. Matson, dismissing with costs the motion to quash. The hearing in the case of the Colonist vs. Dunsmuir was concluded today, and judgment reserved. The appeal of the Wellington Colliery Co. vs. Booker, was next heard. Booker obtained judgment awarding him damages for $1,424 for injuries received while in the company's employ. On the conclusion of arguments for appellants, the appeal was dismissed with costs. Aylesworth, K. C., for appellant and Barker, Nanaimo, for respondent.

Sir William Mulock received a cable message this morning from Lord Strathcona stating the charge for cables from all points in Canada to all points in Australia and New Zealand over the newly established Pacific cable, is to be two shillings and four pence per word, every word to be counted.

It is generally believed here that Archbishop Zaleski, a Pole, will be papal delegate to Canada in succession to Mgr. Falconio.

All the public departments are asked to furnish a list of officers of over 25 years service preliminary to a selection for the new Imperial service order.

Wireless Telegraph

Marconi on Saturday Received a Message Across Atlantic From Cornwall.

Statement Made by Commander of Italian Cruiser Carlo Alberto.

Evidence Against Prisoner Brought Out at Gerald Sifton Murder Trial.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 6.—Commander Martin, of the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, on which Marconi is trying his wireless telegraphy experiments, says a wireless message was received off Sunny harbor on Saturday on board the warship from the station at Cornwall, England. This message is by far the longest yet transmitted by wireless telegraphy. The distance from Sunny harbor to Cornwall is greater than from Table Head at the Cape Breton station, to Cornwall.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Alfred McDougall, late solicitor of the treasury for the Ontario government, was arrested shortly after midnight on a charge of theft of $6,500 from the Ontario government. Stock speculation is said to have been the cause of Mr. McDougall's shortage.

London, Ont., Nov. 6.—At the trial of Gerald Sifton for the murder of his father at Arva, yesterday, Dr. McNeill, who issued the death certificate to the effect that deceased had died from injuries as the result of an accident, under cross-examination said he had since no reason to change his opinion from what the certificate stated. He denied having asked or received any money or notes from accused in reference to his father's death.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, Methodist minister of Arva, said that Gerald Sifton had come to his house three days after the tragedy and asked witness if he was pressing for an inquest, stating that he had been told by Dr. McNeill, who said there was money in it for witness and that unless he was given $1,000 he would stop the funeral procession and hold an inquest.

Mrs. Mary McFarlane, who had been engaged to Jos. Sifton, said that Gerald Sifton told her not to tell of the threat he had made to put his father and Mary McFarlane in a way that they would not be married that day.

Dr. McNeill stated in evidence that Gerald Sifton proposed to him that strychnine be given his father to end his sufferings, notwithstanding that he was then unconscious, and was not in pain. Gerald went even to the extent of suggesting money as a consideration.

Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 6.—There are 20 cases of smallpox in Port Huron, Mich., just across the river from here. Dr. Oliver, medical health officer here, who has been over investigating, says there is no isolation hospital or means of isolation for the sufferers, and that vaccination is not thorough. He has asked for instructions from Dr. Bryce, provincial medical officer to prevent disease coming across.

Lion's Head, Ont., Nov. 6.—Kenneth Smith, a farmer, was thrown out of his rig by the horses running away and struck a stone, sustaining injuries which caused death.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 6.—At Lyndhurst, near here, yesterday, a romantic wedding occurred, Jonathan Bullard, aged 74 marrying Mrs. Eliza Niblock, aged 70. They were engaged 50 years ago, but parted. Bullard went to Iowa married and had a family of nine children, Mrs. Niblock in the meantime had a family of eight children. Bullard returned recently to visit the scenes of his boyhood, with the result mentioned.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 6.—John McIntyre, K. C., has accepted the chairmanship of the Temperance party in the Referendum campaign. Rev. J. D. Boyle is secretary and organizer.

Lakefield, Ont., Nov. 6.—Wm. Hall, of Buckthorn, pulled a gun out of his canoe muzzle first today. The trigger caught and discharged the weapon, the charge entering Hall's abdomen. He died three hours later.

MINE MANAGERS.

Result of Examinations Held at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Nov. 6.—(Special)—The successful candidates at the mine managers' examination are: C. Simster, Fernie; A. Colville, Fernie; A. Faulds, South Wellington; Thomas Budge, Nanaimo; Thos. Mills, Nanaimo; J. A. Richards, Nanaimo.

TO PUNISH DUELLING.

Bill Introduced in the French House.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Lecompte introduced a bill in the Senate today making duelling a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment and a fine. The bill provides if death ensues in the encounter, for the punishment of the surviving duellist with imprisonment from 15 to 18 years and a fine from $600 to $1,000.

ERUPTION A BENEFIT.

It Will Help Coffee Growers of Guatemala.

Mexico City, Nov. 6.—Walter Everett, of California, president of the Pan-American railway, now under construction in the state of Chiapas, has reached here from the scene of the recent seismic disturbances in Guatemala. He says the ashes worked great benefit to coffee planters, because they kill off noxious insects and will serve as fertilizers.

SAILOR DROWNED.

Falls Into the Sea at Ladysmith Harbor.

Ladysmith, B. C., Nov. 6.—(Special.) John Fjrem, a Norwegian sailor, aged 45 years, was drowned at midnight on Wednesday by falling off the bunker wharf into the harbor. He was with another sailor trying to get aboard the bark Antiope. Fjrem asked for a cigarette, and while lighting it fell backwards into the water. He never came up. Fjrem deserted from another vessel in Victoria the night before the Antiope left there for Ladysmith, and was not on the Antiope's articles.

The bark Antiope, bound for Hawaii, is detained here as the underwriters declare she is overloaded. She will probably have to take out some coal before leaving.

Steamer Quito leaves for 'Frisco tomorrow with coal.

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83 GOVERNMENT STREET.

ANOTHER DEAD.

Thirteen Killed by New York Explosion.

New York, Nov. 6.—Another victim of the explosion at Madison Square Gardens on the evening of election day, died in Bellevue hospital. The total number of deaths from the accident is now thirteen.

NOTED AUTHORITY DEAD.

George Huessmann Was Leading Pomologist of United States.

Napa, Cal., Nov. 6.—Professor George Huessmann, one of the best known pomologists in the United States, is dead, aged 75 years. He was one of the founders of the American Pomological society, a contributor to many magazines and author of several books on viticulture and horticulture.

BOND TREATY.

It Is Being Discussed in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert have again taken up the Bond treaty providing for limited reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland. The convention was reduced to form before the Newfoundland Premier left Washington a short time ago, but since then it has been the object of careful study here and in London, and it is believed at Ottawa as well, and some changes may be required.

HERBERT SAMUEL WINS.

Result of Election in Cleveland, England.

London, Nov. 6.—The election in the Cleveland division of Yorkshire yesterday for a member of parliament to succeed A. E. Pease (Liberal), who recently resigned the seat, resulted as follows: Herbert Samuel (Liberal), 5,834; P. Geoffry Drage (Unionist), 3,798. Liberal majority, 2,036. The government's education bill, eight hours work for miners, and temperance were the principal issues. At the last election Mr. Pease was electd without opposition.

U. S. DEFENCES.

Said to Be Weak on Pacific Coast.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The annual report of Lieut.-General Miles, commanding the army, is a brief review of the reports that have been submitted to him by other officers. General Miles calls attention to the incomplete condition of the fortifications, especially on the Pacific Coast, where millions have been expended in engineering and ordnance work, and yet the commands have not been properly supplied with ammunition, electric plants and other appliances essential to the effectual use of fortifications in actual warfare.

PORTO RICO ELECTIONS.

Republicans Win the Most Seats.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 5.—There was no serious disorders anywhere in Porto Rico yesterday. The election, which resulted in a sweeping Republican victory, passed off quietly. This was due largely to the fact that Governor Hunt sent out 22 special representatives covering the whole islands, with plenary powers to adjust differences summarily. Federico Degetau was re-elected resident commissioner at Washington by a large majority. The Federals have ten delegates in the legislature and the Republicans 25. In most of the turbulent districts and cities, Guayama, Cayey, San Lorenzo, Aibonito and others, the Federals, owing to intimidation, abstained entirely from voting, and lost five delegates to the legislature. Fraud was charged everywhere, and the government has promised prompt prosecutions.

JOHN IMRIE DEAD.

He Was Well Known Canadian Writer of Verse.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—John Imrie, the well known writer of verse in Scottish dialect, is dead. He was born in Glasgow in 1846, and for many years has been a member of the printing firm of Imrie and Graham.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

May Be Elected Head of Federation of Labor.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 6.—National Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers will arrive here from Indianapolis tomorrow to have a conference with President Mitchell regarding the final arrangements which will be submitted to the investigating committee when it meets at Scranton next week. Mr. Mitchell declined to discuss the report sent out from Washington, that he may be elected president of the American Federation of Labor to succeed Samuel Gompers.

GAME PLENTIFUL.

Fine Bags of Ducks Being Made at Clayoquot.

Clayoquot, Nov. 4.—Duck shooting has commenced and some fine bags have been made; wild geese also are very plentiful this year.

The Indians have all returned from their various occupations and are now settling down for the winter.

Late arrivals at the Clayoquot hotel are: J Drinkwater and wife, Messrs. T. Jones, Symonds, Spittals, W. Parkins, C. Sundall, A. Rhodes, W. Rhodes, Capt. Jones, J. Beck, J. Christerman, M. Hogan and J. Goltz.

FRENCH COAL STRIKE.

Miners Object to Decision of Arbitrators.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The striking coal miners are showing great dissatisfaction over the arbitration decision against an advance in the rate of wages, and their national committee has called a meeting to take place at Arras, department of Pas de Calais, on Saturday, to determine on the course to follow. At St. Etienne, department of Loire, the miners have adopted resolutions to appeal to the dock laborers to renew the strike against loading coal unless the companies today grant the miners' terms. The strikers at Lens, department of Pas de Calais, have unanimously adopted resolutions to continue the strike pending the decision of the Arras meeting of Saturday. The troops are kept busy maintaining quiet in some of the mining districts.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

End of a Mystery That Has Puzzled Toronto Police.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The police tonight, after years of puzzling over counterfeiting of a Dominion of Canada bill of date March 31, 1898, made a capture of the counterfeiters. Suspicion fell on Wm. Stewart, aged 65, who boarded at the Raymond hotel. Stewart was shadowed to a rendezvous where in a dark corner a young man handed him a parcel. Stewart was arrested. The parcel contained a plate for lithographing bank notes. Stewart confessed that he had been forging and issuing bills. A visit was then paid to Raymond's hotel, and Raymond and his wife, who were evidently in the conspiracy, tried to secrete a small printing press, and a quantity of bank paper and plates for several counterfeit issues. He and his wife were arrested.

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AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

GOOD POINTS OF PEAT FUEL

It Is Attracting More Attention in Canada Since Coal Strike.

From Ottawa Citizen.

The exploiting of the peat bogs, occasioned by the lack of coal, in the hope of finding a substitute, has resulted in the discovery of some very serviceable commodities. If there is anything in the present indications, and if anticipations of the owners are realized, mines of wealth and the nucleus of national industries lie hidden in these dark morasses. Not only is peat for several very necessary uses extracted from the bog, but the dense quantity of spaguum moss which grows over these bogs has been turned to many hitherto unthought of purposes. This weed is of the climbing variety, and only that part of it which struggles to the top is green; the remainder is a faded brown. Below this verdant vegetation, to a depth of three feet, this weed can be procured. The quantity is almost unlimited. For a long time it has been used as a deodorizer in stables here and in England. In the latter place paper-makers have for a time used it extensively in the manufacture of wrapping paper, and it is said for this purpose it excels the product now generally used; it has been successfully used as a preservative in packing fruits and other perishable exports; recently it has been learned that coarse horse-blankets of splendid wearing quality can be manufactured out of it.

Experts from England who are familiar with the spaguum growth in the Old Country are at present in Ontario testing the Canadian product, and have thus far reported favorably on their finding.

The question has been raised by some as to how it is possible to make a peat bog pay now when over 25 different pants working on as many bogs in this province have lamentably failed. The difference lies in the fact that by the old method the peat was dried by compression, whereas a recent invention enables peat to be put in marketable shape by a super-heating process. It is notable in this respect that the waste gases recovered from the condenser furnish the fuel for carbonization, so that the peat actually supplies the heat by which it is turned into a saleable commodity. This system is in use in several European countries, and recent experiments by the Bavarian government have elicited the fact that it is cheaper than coal as five to six in favor of peat.

Apropos of the fact of peat coming to the fore in the shape of fuel, not a little curiosity is evinced as to what it actually is. It is a deposit of decomposed vegetable matter to be found in valleys or low level and marshy places. The growth of moss, rushes, grasses, plants and other turfy accumulations, which during the process of decay form a dense and usually black soil containing about 80 per cent. of water. Peat is the second stage of decayed plant or vegetable life, plus earthly matter settled with it. The peat of to-day will, if the world lasts, become the coal of ages to come. This "black mud," as it is often called, possesses the qualities of fuel, and if properly treated can be made to take the place of wood and coal, and in countries like Canada serve for fuel purposes at lower cost than either wood or coal. In nearly all the countries of Europe it has been largely used for fuel for domestic, industrial and power purposes.

The more thoroughly decomposition has taken place the more compact will be the deposit, and of course the closer or denser it is the greater quantity of fuel it will yield. All bogs are not of the same density or quality. Peat can be utilized for all the purposes coal serves, and with greater advantage in some things. As a fuel it is clean, pure, leaves but little ash, no clinkers or hard cinders, and is free from poisonous gases. It easily ignites, and can be kept in for a long time by proper control of draft. It gives a good heat, and can be regulated at will. It will burn anywhere and in any grate or furnace, or in the open air.

Peat when on sale is in the shape of an ordinary red brick and about that size. The peat cutter has a capacity of 6,000 bricks per hour, or a total for ten hours of 60,000 bricks, which at two pounds each would make an output of 60 tons per day. It requires 10 horse-power to run a machine.

The finished article, it is said by the manufacturers, can be laid down in Ottawa and sold to the consumer at a lower price than coal, even when the price of freight is deducted.

LOCAL NEWS.

Taken to Westminster.—Conrad Sutter, who was convicted of robbery with violence, before Police Magistrate Hall, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, was taken to New Westminster last night in custody of Detective Perdue.

Tramway Facilities.—A movement is on foot among patrons of the local tramway company which aims at a request for the establishment of shelter depots at the various terminal points of the system. Manager Goward has the matter in hand, and he will do what he can towards meeting the wishes of the public in the matter.

Benefit To "Bob."—A grand benefit to "Old Bob" Foster, the pioneer of athletics in British Columbia, is being arranged for at a date before the departure of the flagship from this station on December 1 next. The occasion will be made a gala one by "Old Tulip" and his friends—boxing, sword exercises and general athletic feats being indulged in.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Victoria intermediates and juniors hold a practice at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday at 1:30 p.m., before the senior game, which takes place at 3 p.m. All the players are requested to turn out, as this will be the last practice before the game at Nanaimo on the 15th. A club run will be held tonight, starting from the V. A. C. rooms, Fort street, at 8 p.m.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Soldiers and Sailors Delight a Large Audience at the Home.

The entertainment given at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road, last evening, was a great success. There was a good attendance and the programme was carried out without a hitch, every number being well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed. The concert was given in aid of the fund for furnishing the home. The following was the programme:

Our Kin Across the Sea .....
.....W. Turner, Pte. R. M. L. I.
Callaghan, Call Again .....
.....W. Baker, Pte. R. M. L. I.
Star of Bethlehem ....P. Perkins, E. R. A.
How De Do De ..... J. Barter, A. B.
The Gentleman's Son and the Outcast
..G. Heslop, A. B., and J. Barter, A. B.
Must You .... W. Sutor, Pte. R. W. L. I.
Character Song .... J. Thacker, Ldg. Sto.
The Tale of the Bumble Bee .....
..... W. Turner, Pte. R. M. L. I.
Star of My Soul ..... P. Perkins, E. R. A.
Little Sister Su .....
.....W. Baker, Pte. R. M. L. I.
Mother-in-Law ..... J. Barter, A. B.
Kindness Rewarded .....
..... W. Sutor, Pte R. M. L. I.
Song and Dance ..... B. Woods, A. B.
Character Song .... A. Thacker, Ldg. Sto.
The Song That Shall Live Forever....
..... G. Hamling, P. O. 2nd
Sweet Bell, My Own ..... W. Spurgeon
God Save the King.

CASCADE WATERPOWER PLANT

Will Be Ready for Operation by Middle of November.

From Grand Forks News Gazette.

The big power plant of the Cascade Water, Power & Light Company at Cascade, 12 miles east of this city, will be in operation about the middle of next month. It will transmit electricity to the mines and smelters of the Boundary district. The first big customer will be the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, which has contracted for a maximum supply of 2,000 horse-power, of which 1,400 will be utilized in running the drills, hoists and other plant at the Granby mines at Phoenix, and the remainder, 600 horse-power, will be used at the Granby smelter in Grand Forks. The quantity to be utilized here will vary, as the Granby smelter can get nearly all the power required from its own power plant except during certain seasons of the year. The Snowshoe mine management has also about contracted for power for motive purposes in its big mine near Phoenix; and later on the other Boundary mines and smelters are also likely to prove good customers. An initial supply equal to 3,000 horse-power is being developed, and with the installation of additional turbines this can be increased to a total capacity of 6,000 horse-power; the total power available is estimated at 12,000 horse-power, but that quantity will not be needed at present. The pole lines between Cascade and Phoenix, a distance of about 20 miles in an almost air line, have been completed for about three months, and the branch lines, three miles long, into the Granby smelter, are now being built. This branch line runs across the Yale farm, northeast of the city, and joins the main lines below the Spraggett ranch.

The plant is situated on the main Kettle river at Cascade. The river at this point runs through a rocky gorge in a series of rapids, and falls for a distance of about half a mile, and has a natural fall in that distance of about 121 feet. For the development of the power a dam has been constructed at the head of the gorge, which raises the water to a height of 36 feet above the natural level, thus giving a head of 156 feet at low water. The dam is constructed of timber crib work, filled with rock, and is 40 feet thick at the base and slopes back to a width of 24 feet on the top. The total length of the dam is 400 feet, and the total height from the base to the top is 50 feet in the deepest part of the channel, tapering off to a height of 25 feet at the sides. About 10,000 cubic yards of rock were required to fill the crib work.

The site is on a solid rock bed throughout, and the foundation timbers are solidly bolted to the rock.

Two separate duplicate pole lines extend from Cascade to Phoenix, thus ensuring a continuous current even though one of the pole lines should be disabled. The heaviest copper wire was used. The company owns a right-of-way 132 feet wide which has been completely cleared of standing timber. Transformers at Grand Forks and Phoenix will be utilized to transform the high tension voltage into the voltage required at these points. Later on the fruit-growers of the Kettle Valley may be sold power which can be utilized in pumping water for watering thousands of acres. This possibility opens up a wide vista for the future of fruit-growing in this vicinity.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

LA PATRIE.

Mr. Tarte's Organ on Colonial Conference.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Referring to the deliberations of the colonial conference as disclosed by the blue book Le Patrie says: "The moral of all this is that the hour has come for Canada to have a policy of its own and for itself. The United States have refused to make commercial arrangements with us. England declares to us that she cannot give a preference in her markets. Let us therefore, without delay resolve to practice the maxim that charity well ordained begins at home.

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Ladies give your orders for handmade lace, cream and black silk and all shades, braids, rings and nets, latest patterns, at Mrs. W. H. Adams, 78 Douglas street.

TENDERS WANTED.

RE ESTATE OF MARTHA HAUGHTON, DECEASED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 10th day of November, 1902, for the purchase of

20 SHARES

(par value $100 per share), of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official administrator.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 1 commencing 10 chains north from the southeast corner of Duncan McDonald's claim ,thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 2, commencing at the southeast corner of claim No. 1, thence chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 4 Bastion Square, known as Steel's Saloon to John Ellery Jenkins.

JAMES McARTHUR,
ISIDOR BRAVERMAN,
Executors for the Estate of the late Peter Steele (deceased.)
October ,17, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of J. A. Sayward's claim No. 2, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

W. S. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

MARRIED.

JOHNSTON—BLACKBOURN — By Rev. Canon Beanlands, at Christ Church Cathedral, on November 4th, George Chalmers Johnston, son of Wm. Johnston, Esq., London, Eng., to Agnes Jessie Blackbourn, daughter of Jos. Blackbourn, Victoria.

BELLMAINE—DODS—At Suva, Fiji Islands, on Tuesday, October 7, F. E. Bellmaine, purser R. M. S. Aorangi, to Mabel S. Dods, daughter of Archibald Dods, of Suva, formerly of Victoria.

ESNOUF—KEOWN—In this city, on November 5th, by Rev. Elliot S. Rowe, A. W. Esnouf, to Ettie, daughter of Mr. James Keown.

MONUMENTS

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on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imported Scotch Granite Monuments, etc., before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first-class stock and workmanship.

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ESQUIMALT ROAD.

NAUTICAL ENTERTAINMENT

By members of H. M. Fleet, in aid of the furnishing fund.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6th., 1902.

AT 8 P. M.

Admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 50c.

The Tourist Association

OF VICTORIA, B. C.

The First Annual Meeting

Of this Association will be held in the City Hall at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12th. All subscribers or intending subscribers are particularly requested to be present. Business—Presentation of Reports and Election of Officers.

FRANK I. CLARKE, Hon. Secretary.
CHAS. HAYWARD, President.

FOR SALE

CHARCOAL AND POTATOES

L. S. HONG LEE CO., 159 Government Street.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received on or before 5 p. m. of Wednesday, November 12th, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone building on the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, for the Congregational church.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HOOPER & WATKINS,
Architects.
Rooms 9 and 11 Five Sisters' Block.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the ROSELLA HYDRAULIC MINING & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., will be held at 19 BROAD ST., on MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 10th, 1902, at 8 o'clock, to elect a Board of Directors and transact other business.

T. GREEN,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Old Jinks, of the Old Flag Inn, Nanaimo, having purchased the business known as Steele's Saloon and Merchant Lunch Parlors, from the estate of the late Peter Steele, deceased, do cater to the public for a share of their patronage for the best wines and liquors. Private lunch rooms, also a free hot lunch at all hours. Come and have a smile or a meal with Old Jinks either at No 4 Bastion Square, Victoria, or at the Old Flag Inn, Nanaimo, and you will never forget it.

JINKS, THE PIONEER.

Mr. Bell-Smith

Begs to announce to those interested in ART, that he will be pleased to show them his latest pictures and sketches in the parlors of the Balmoral Hotel, from 3 to 5 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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Floral Designs, Wreaths, Bouquets and all kinds of decorations artistically made up. Greenhouses, Ross bay.

A. J. WOODWARD.
Tel. 918.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Cosimo Docile.

S. G. CUNNINGHAM.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1902.

Take notice at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the Bee Hive Saloon, now held by me, to L. G. Burns, of the City of Victoria.

DENNIS GRAY.
Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1902.

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW FRASER RIVER GOLD MINES, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to William Albert Stearns of 23 Leadenhall street, London, E.C., the liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from any benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1902.

W. A. STEARNS,
Liquidator.

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, known as the Bank Exchange Saloon, now held by me, to Albert Burke, of the City of Victoria.

J. G. RICHARDS.
Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1902.

The Westside's SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALES

Special Reductions in the following Seasonable Goods:

SALE OF WOOL BLANKETS.

110 PAIRS WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 66 by 86 inches, weight 7 lbs. Regular $3.50. SALE PRICE $2.95

90 PAIRS GOOD GREY BLANKETS, size 56 by 75 inches, 5 lbs. weight. Regular $1.75. SALE PRICE $1.35

SALE of LADIES' UNDERWEAR

65 DOZEN LADIES' FLEECE-LINED UNDERVESTS OR DRAWERS, winter weight. Regular price 35c. each. SALE PRICE, each 25c

32 DOZEN LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE, Fleece-Lined, all sizes, seamless feet. Regular 30c. pair. SALE PRICE, pair 20c

SALE OF LADIES' FELT HATS

HUNDREDS OF THEM TO CHOOSE FROM, all good styles and colors. Worth from $1.00 to $2.00 each. SALE PRICE, each..... 50c

SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHING.

35 ONLY, BOYS' TWO-PIECE SCHOOL SUIT, fancy tweed, good smart cut. Sizes 22 to 30 inch. Regular $3.35. SALE PRICE $2.50

79 ONLY LEFT of those Navy Nap Reefers, English make, brass buttons, sizes, age 3 to 8 years. SALE PRICE..... $1.00

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The Hutcheson Company, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

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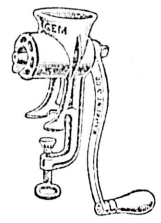

but Sargent's Gem Food Chopper will chop raw meat, cooked meat, vegetables of all kinds, fruit, crackers, bread, eggs, cheese, nuts, figs and other foods, and

It will chop

them all rapidly, easily, coarse or fine, in uniform pieces, without mashing, squeezing, tearing or grinding.

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Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company Ld., L'ty.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices of the B. O. Land & Investment Agency, in this city, on the 20th November, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—To consider notice of foreclosure from the Trustee for the debenture holders.

By order.

A. K. MUNRO,
Secy.-Treas.
Victoria, B. C., 4th Nov., 1902.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a chattel mortgage, dated the twenty-ninth day of September, 1902, made by Hanson Firth in favor of Albert James Wilde, the stock of groceries, etc., in the premises 165 Douglas street, have been taken possession of and will be sold en bloc, by tender, at so much on the dollar inventory price, amounting to $700. Terms cash. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday the 8th day of November instant. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Inspection of stock and inventory can be had on application to the undersigned. Dated the 4th day of November, 1902. FELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

This is a "free country", still a law that compelled people to try Blue Ribbon Tea would do a lot of good

Will Inspect Local Fruit

Maxwell Smith Dominion Inspector Is Now In the City.

Is Very Enthusiastic Over Future of Province as Fruit Producing Area.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector for the province of British Columbia, is in the city, a guest at the New England hotel. He is here for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of all the fruit displayed for sale in the city, and these duties will occupy his time for several days.

Although it is only a short time since Mr. Smith was appointed to the position which he now holds, a considerable improvement in the packing of fruit in this province is noticeable.

To a Colonist reporter yesterday evening the Fruit Inspector chatted pleasantly about his mission to the city and matters generally affecting his department. He is very optimistic regarding the capabilities of the province as a fruit-producing country. Nine-tenths of the farmers and ranchers have no conception, he says, as to what may be accomplished if up-to-date methods in fruit culture and packing are adopted.

Mr. Smith's particular mission in the federal government service is to see that the provisions of the Fruit Marks Act of 1901, are carried out. This act was passed as much for the preservation of the interests of the fruit growers as the general public, as it protects the honest grower against the unscrupulous one, by providing that on each box or package there shall be stamped the name and address of the shipper, the variety of fruit and the grade. In the case of a violation of the act, the offender is liable to a penalty not exceeding $1 and not less than 25 cents for each package not complying with its provisions. The inspector has power to enter any premises and examine the fruit suspected of being falsely marked.

Mr. Smith is desirous that the fullest publicity should be given to the following clauses in the act:

4. Every person who by himself or through the agency of another person, packs fruit in a closed package, intended for sale, shall cause the package to be marked in a plain and indelible manner, before it is taken from the premises where it is packed.

(a) with the initials of his Christian names, and his full surname and address.

(b) with the name of the variety or varieties; and

(c) with a designation of the grade of fruit, which shall include one of the following six marks: For fruit of the first quality, No. 1, or XXX; for fruit of the second quality, No. 2, or XX; and for fruit of the third quality, No. 3, or X; but the said mark may be accompanied by any other designation of the grade, provided that designation is not inconsistent with, or marked more conspicuously than, the one of the said six marks, which is used on the said package.

5. No person shall sell or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, any fruit packed in a closed package and intended for sale, unless such package is marked as required by the next preceding section.

6. No person shall sell, or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale any fruit packed in a closed package, upon which package is marked any designation which represents such fruit as of No. 1 or XXX, finest, best or extra good quality, unless such fruit consist of well grown specimens or one variety, sound, of nearly uniform size, of good color for the variety, of normal shape, and not less than 90 per cent free from scab, worm holes, bruises and other defects, and properly packed.

7. No person shall sell, or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, any fruit packed in any package in which the faced or shown surface gives a false representation of the contents of such package; and it shall be considered a false representation when more than 15 per cent of such fruit is substantially smaller in size than, or inferior in grade to, or different in variety from the faced or shown surface of such packages.

It will be observed that section 6 clearly designates what grade No. 1 shall consist of, and no grower can complain of lack of information on that point. Section 6 refers to the packing and handling of "closed" packages only.

Section 7 refers to all packages, whether open or closed, and covers all contingencies where fraudulent packing is attempted.

Section 11 of the act is a very important one, Mr. Smith states, and it is here quoted:

"11. The person on whose behalf any fruit is packed, sold, offered or had in possession for sale, contrary to the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act, shall be prima facie liable for the violation of this act."

The foregoing section clearly shows the liability of the dealers in fruit, and it is the inspector's intention to insist upon a rigid compliance with the law. He points out that heretofore dealers in fruit have not been cognizant of that circumstance.

Mr. Smith has a good word to say for the fruit growers of the province. While in some instances there was manifested a tendency to defraud the public by false packing, in most cases which came under his notice he found that the fruit growers were inclined to be honest, but were ignorant of what was required of them.

As stated before, the fruit inspector is very enthusiastic regarding British Columbia as a fruit-producing region. In his opinion Okanagan valley is today the premier fruit growing area of the province, but other new districts, now rapidly being developed are pressing it closely for supremacy.

In his interviews with those who are called upon to handle largely the fruit crop of the province, Mr. Smith found that they invariably expressed a preference for Britisn Columbia fruit. They consider it much better in quality generally than that imported from the South, and would pay even a higher price for it, providing it is put in an attractive form.

Alluding briefly to the mistakes which had been made in the past by the fruit-growers of the province, Mr. Smith said they no doubt were mainly attributable to the fact that many growers who came from Eastern Canada and the Old Country brought with them certain species which were a success in that country, and tried, unsuccessfully in many instances, to grow them in this province. Now, however, that the climatic conditions of the country were coming to be better understood by the growers, better results were being obtained.

Mr. Smith thought it important that the attention of the growers should be directed to two points bearing upon the success of their industry—the care of orchards, with proper spraying and cultivation, and paying more attention to packing.

He had been told that it was impossible to grow snow apples in British Columbia. He had seen, however, only the other day, samples of "snow apples" grown at Spences Bridge, which could not be excelled anywhere in Canada. At Duncans he had seen the other day specimens of "Northern Spy" which surprised him in their excellence, and at Hammond, a point near Vancouver, he had seen "King" apples which were as good as any grown in any part of the world.

Mr. Smith is always ready and willing to explain the provisions of the act to persons interested, but he wishes it distinctly understood that after sufficient time has elapsed for fruit growers, packers and dealers to familiarize themselves with the law, that it is his intention to enforce it strictly.

CANADA NOT BADLY RULED

A New South Wales Farmer Draws a Few Favorable Comparisons.

The following letter appears in a recent issue of the Sydney, N. S. W. Morning Herald:

Sir,—As an Australian farmer who a few years ago left the Hunter district of New South Wales to settle in Canada, I would like to express my opinion as to what is really the cause of Australia's backward condition, and especially the existing condition of New South Wales. In Canada the entire expense of governing the whole Dominion, with a population of some one and a half million more that that of Australia, is only a little beyond what is annually spent for the purpose in the State of New South Wales alone. It is difficult to comprehend what necessity exists for such an excessive expenditure upon the government of some one and a third million of people in New South Wales—a thing which enters very little into the life of the average person, who has seldom any occasion to avail himself of any advantage to be derived from it. In Canada the duties performed in New South Wales by highly-paid police magistrates, with a staff of officials in every small inland town, are there efficiently discharged by honorary magistrates, and it is only in the large towns that a paid stipendiary is engaged. And then as to the post office, more work than is here performed in costly buildings, with a staff of officials in every small town is there discharged by a lady clerk, located in a corner drug store or grocery store. And in various other directions, too numerous to mention, public requirements are satisfactorily satisfied at a fraction of the expense incurred in New South Wales. Public works are constructed out of revenue, and the government in Canada that made it an article of political principle that the cost of such should only be defrayed by loans, and the entire annual revenue of the State used to pay official salaries, would be speedily elected from office. The theory that the greater part of the community should only exist as a taxable quantity for maintaining a vast army of superfluous officials and politicians is a principle that would never be accepted in Canada, where the people want something to show for their money at the end of the year. In the Red River territory, where I have settled, I see hundreds of desirable people, mostly farmers with capital, flocking in from Great Britain and elsewhere, and taking up lands, and when I have ever made any reference to Australia, I have been met with the invariable reply: "Oh, we have heard of Australia. No one can live there but politicians and people in the government employ," and from what I have since seen while on a short visit here, I think that this opinion is not far wrong. Until a great change in this direction is effected, Australia, as a land for the desirable emigrant will be carefully avoided. A small community of something under 4,000,000 population will never forge ahead while staggering under 14 Houses of Parliament, and a multitude of heavily paid officials sufficient to control a nation of 80,000,000. The public debt of Canada is under £15 per head, against some £60 odd in New South Wales, and the government of Canada owns for this small debt average of its population, assets that represent a value quite equal to the entire railway systems of Australia, besides a vast expanse of fertile lands superior to any in Australia, and accessible to settlers under easy conditions, unhampered by any of these harassing restrictions surrounding the selection of any of the wild lands, of any use at all, that are now left in Australia. There are no uneuployed in Canada, and wages are higher than they are here for all classes of labor, and on the great railway system, owned by "bloated capitalists," freights and fares are a long way below what they are in New South Wales ,and other parts of Australia. Of course all people have to lie on the bed they make for themselves, and if the community chooses to allow a banded combination of extravagantly-paid officials and professional politicians to work hand in hand for their own material advantage, without any patriotic sense or regard for the true interests of the people or the country, it is nobody's affair but their own. They get what they deserve as a reward for apathy and indifference to their own interests, and should stand prepared to meet the inevitable disaster that must eventually befall the country unless this condition of affairs is altered. And until it is, I would advise men of my class, and small working capitalists, to realize on what they possess, and get out of it.

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Official Gazette Announcements

Notice of Incorporation of Westminster, Vancouver and Fraser Valley Ry.

Appointments, Notices, Incorporations, Registrations, In Gazette.

The British Columbia Gazette of November 6, contains the following:

J. Treboen Gillespie, of Gang Ranch, Esquire, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Atlin school district has been created as follows:

All that tract of land in and around the town of Atlin, Cassiar district, embraced within a circle whose centre shall be the government school-house in Atlin, and whose radius shall be a distance of five miles from such centre.

Notice is given that the government of the province of British Columbia will proceed to construct a certain bridge over the navigable waters of the Fraser river, British Columbia, at the city of New Westminster, and that plans and specifications of said bridge and approaches have been duly deposited in the office of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works of Canada at Ottawa, and in the office of the district registrar of titles, New Westminster, B. C.

And notice is hereby given that after one month's notice of the deposit of the said plans and specifications as hereby given, the said government of the province of British Columbia will apply to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council for authorization and approval of the said works, plans and specifications. This notice is given in pursuance of the statute in that behalf, being revised statutes of Canada, Chap. 92.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following:

The Rosella Hydraulic Mining & Development company, limited. Capital, $250,000 in 25 cent shares.

The Western Corporation, limited. Capital $10,000 in $100 shares.

The following have been registered as extra-provincial companies:

The Bella Coola Pulp & Paper company. Capital $10,000 in $1 shares. The head office of the company is at Tacoma, and the head office in this province at Victoria with Linley Crease, barrister, as attorney.

The North Fork Placer company. Capital $75,000 in 10 cent shares. The head office is at Spokane, and the head office in this province at Erie, with L. P. Hornberger as attorney.

The organization of a Farmer's Institute at Bella Coola is authorized.

Placer mining claims have been laid over in the following districts as follows:

Kamloops, Ashcroft, Yale and Similkameen until May 1, 1903.

Clinton, until May 1, 1903.

Stikine, Liard and Teslin lake, until June 15, 1903.

Nanaimo, until May 1, 1903.

Cariboo, until June 1, 1903.

Edmonds and Edmonds, of New Westminster, give notice of application to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate the Westminster, Vancouver and Fraser Valley Railway company, with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line or lines of railway for the carriage of passengers and freight from a point at or near the city of Vancouver, or some other convenient point on the shore of Burrard Inlet, to some point on the Fraser river at or near the city of New Westminster; and from a point on the south bank of the Fraser river, opposite the said city of New Westminster, easterly through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack, to a point on the Fraser river at or near Chilliwack, to a point on the Fraser river at or near Chilliwack; and from some convenient point on said last-mentioned line of railway westerly through the municipalities of Surrey and Delta to a point at or near the mouth of the Fraser river.

I'LL MEET YOU AT THE ST. GEORGE'S BALL NEXT THURSDAY.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

Burial of the Late Sergt. Chipman at Montreal.

The Montreal Star, of October 28, has the following account of the funeral of Staff-Sergt. Wm. Chipman, who died on his way home from Esquimalt to England:

The funeral of Staff-Sergt. William Chipman, an Imperial soldier belonging to the Esquimalt garrison, took place this afternoon, from the undertaking establishment of Mr. William Wray, St. Catherine street, to Mount Royal cemetery, where the interment was made with military honors.

Sergt. Chipman had been sick for several weeks past, and had only recently received permission to return to England. On Tuesday last he left the Coast for this city in company with his wife and Lieut. Wiggin. Passage to England had in the meantime been secured, and it was the intention of the party to sail from this city for Liverpool on Saturday next.

When he left Vancouver Sergt. Chipman appeared to be in a little better health than usual, and it was thought that he would stand the railway journey safely. On nearing Chapleau, Ont., on Sunday, however, his condition suddenly changed for the worse, and death ensued shortly afterwards. The body was brought to this city, where it was decided that the interment should take place.

Mrs. Chipman was with her husband when he passed away, and accompanied the remains to Montreal. The cause of death was epilepsy.

The funeral this afternoon was military in its character. The casket was borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage, supplied by the 3rd Field Battery, which also had a detachment of non-coms. and gunners present. The firing party and the band were supplied by the 1st Prince of Wales Regiment Fusiliers, at the request of Lt.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C. The chief mourner was Lieut. Wiggin, of Esquimalt, who was with the deceased when he passed away. At the cemetery the usual volleys were fired as the body was being lowered into the grave. The religious exercises at the funeral were performed by the Rev. H. A. Brooke, curate of the Church of St. James the Apostle.

Sergt. Chipman intended to remain in England until his health, which had been poor for some time, had been restored.

"Didn't you hear the doorbell, Bridget?" "Yes, mum." "Well, why didn't you answer it?" "I did answer it; I said 'O, fudge!' mum."—Yonkers Statesman.

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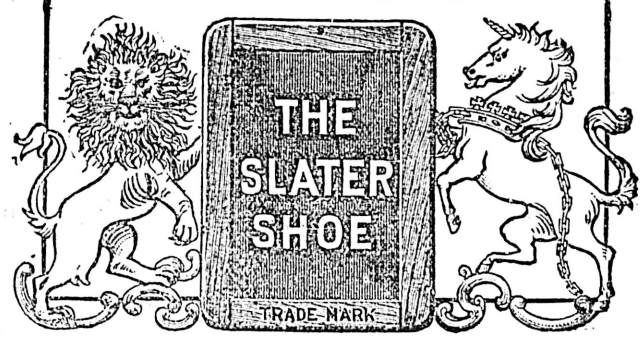

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LAST OF THE GOUBET.

Melancholy Study in the life of a French Submarine.

From Pall Mall Gazette.

The way of inventors is sometimes very hard. The sale of the submarine Goubet to a private purchaser is a case in point. Fifteen years ago France was electrified by the report that the difficulties of submarine navigation had been overcome, and that it had ceased to be a mere subject for fantastic speculation. The man who convinced an incredulous public that it was indeed possible to steer a boat under water and direct it with precision against an enemy's ship was M. Goubet, an engineer. Taking the boat that he called after his own name to Cherbourg, he there demonstrated how it could successfully torpedo a battleship by twice passing beneath the keel of the cruiser Magenta. The public was enchanted, and service writers in the newspapers spilled quantities of ink in showing to the world that France had, at one stroke, destroyed all the preconceived notions of marine warfare. The most enthusiastic of them all was Camille Pelletan, the present Minister of Marine, who is now visiting the outlying naval stations of France. The government was forced to take notice of the invention, though, like most governments, it wanted to rest a little while it thought. Yielding, however, to popular clamor, it instituted a commission to study the new boat. That was glory and fortune for the inventor, at least he thought so, but unfortunately he has been disabused by his creditors. The disillusionment took the form of the sale of the boat which raised not only his own, but his countrymen's anticipations to the highest pitch in 1887. The steed starves while the grass is growing, and while the government was making up its mind to purchase the patents, poor Goubet starved.

The Goubet type is no longer in vogue. Other inventors have arisen, and the world forgets the pioneers. That is how it was that a melancholy little company of buyers assembled in the rain at the docks of Paris at St. Ouen on Friday afternoon and discussed the "points" of the Goubet, which was lying, like some stranded fish, out of water. The sale began at scrap iron prices, and mounted slowly by two-pound bids. Then the old iron merchants would advance no further, and the real struggle began. For over an hour a dealer in antiquities—a significant trade in such a connection—and a bailiff disputed hotly the price. Finally the bidding ceased at 45,000f., or if one counts the expenses, at more than £2,000.

Who can want a tame submarine is what is puzzling Paris. Is it an eccentric millionaire? The most reasonable suggestion is that it is going to end its days in the Lake of Geneva, where it will make submersions at so much a head. An honorable but unexhilarating career for the Goubet certainly, though some of us would be glad to "duck" a few of the tourists we know.

France naturally takes great credit to herself being the first in navigation beneath the waves, as well as in the empyrean. Her engineers, too, have undoubtedly led the way in automobiles. At this moment her eyes are turned upon England and her submarines. It is wringing the hearts of patriots that while their own country has been forced to curtail her naval programme because of those gaps in the budget that grow daily greater and more disquieting, Britannia is to be mistress of the seas beneath as well as above. "But England has not our periscope," says France in an effort to be cheerful.

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Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Township 38; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, in Township 31; Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 39; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, in Township 27; Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 28; Sections 25 to 36, inclusive, in Township 17; Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, in Township 18; also Sections 27 to 36, inclusive, in Township 18; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 19; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and from 22 to 36, inclusive, in Township 26; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34 and 35, in Township 31; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Township 32; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 10; Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, and 13, 14 and 15, and the southern half of Sections 23 and 24, in Township 9; Sections 5 and 6, in Township 6; Sections 10, 31 and 32, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Township 4; the ungranted land in Township 11; Township 12, except Sections 35 and 36; Sections 1 to 30, inclusive, in Township 13; Township 14; Sections 1 to 3, 10 and 11, in Township 2; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 23 and 36, in Township 16; also the following described piece or parcel of land, namely: Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the southern boundary of Township 16, one mile east of the south-eastern corner of Section 1, in Township 16; thence in a southerly direction about seven miles, or to a point one mile south and one mile west of the southern end of Victoria Lake; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence north five miles; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east two miles, or to the easterly extremity of Kathleen Lake; thence south half a mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile and a half; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west half a mile, thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence west along the south boundary of Townships 12 and 11 to the South-east Arm; and thence along the shore of the South-east Arm, in a southerly direction, to the southern extremity of the Arm, and thence north to the place of beginning.

All of which said lands are situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for School, Beaver Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Beaver Creek, Alberni.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $250, for the faithful performance of the work.

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What causes the banality of the popular magazines? There never was a time in the history of the world when the public mind was more vigorous, more greedy, and more ready to appreciate keen, true, good, vital literary work. Nor was there ever a more suitable medium for the circulation of good literature than the magazines. Yet they are filled with stuff that is as like literary art as a barber's block is like a Greek statue. Occasionally their columns are relieved by some instance of good literary form wasted upon some trivial matter. But the matter is always, almost always, trivial. The public do not want it, but they have to take it, they can get nothing better. The editors of the magazines declare that better stuff is not forthcoming, yet the ambition of all literary aspirants is to "get into the magazines." We have no doubt there are several literary aspirants in Victoria striving to get "into the magazines." Their chances probably are small, and the more capability they have of producing real, live, new literature, the smaller their chances are. The popular magazines have become dust bins of the commonplace and conventional. Is there a magazine published today which would print "The Diary of a Late Physician" in serial form? Is there any living magazine editor who would accept "The Confessions of an English Opium Eater"? What "reader" would fly in the face of Providence and the business office, by recommending for publication "Sartor Resartus"? How many of the "Tales from Blackwood" would find ignominious rejection today? And in what back page of what magazine today would the delightful effusions of Christopher North find a mould in which to solidify into literature? We opine that the time is about due for a popular revolt against the commercial reduplication of magazines full of the same vacuity, with the same threadbare stories, based upon the same tenuous incidents, the same smug articles, and the same commonplace half-tones. There is a certain fat American with a moustache, a jolly face, a strong forehead and keen eyes, whose counterfeit presentment we are beginning to loathe the sight of. We have seen him reduplicated thirteen thousand six hundred and forty-four times, in every illustrated periodical published between New York and San Francisco. He becomes monotonous, but not more so than the other contents. We never pick up a magazine we are accustomed to read without having to look at the date line to see whether it is this month's or last month's or last year's or next month's or next year's. They are all the same. The date line is the only distinguishing mark. When we read the contents we have a dream sense of having read them all before, and a fatal prevision that in thirty days we shall read them all again. There is a fortune, and the benediction of all true lovers of literature, awaiting the enterprising publisher who is brave enough to raise the standard of revolt.

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NOT WITHOUT HONOR

A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country. Here is an Australian opinion of Sir Edmund Barton:

"The Prime Minister is a lawyer, who, like many Australians of the same class, took to local politics at a salary because he could not find sufficient employment in his own profession to fill up his time. Although never considered notable in State politics, he succeeded in becoming for a time Speaker of the New South Wales assembly. He espoused the cause of federation, and by taking a prominent part, like some of his colleagues—lawyers of the same type—in working up the movement, he was carried on the crest of the wave unto his present position as Prime Minister. But he conveys the impression to all who know him of being overborne by vis inertiae, devoid of vigorous grasp and prone to vague generalities, which he expresses in a circumlocutory style of diction I have seen travestied in the local press. By a fluke he is in his present position as a reward for his work in the cause of federation."

Possibly the greatest of great men are those of overmastering genius who invest everything they touch, even where they are in error, with a grandeur and nobility peculiarly their own. But men are also great who become inspired with a great idea and devote their lives to it. Thus William Pitt was a great man because he conceived the idea that there rested in the people of Great Britain a force capable of restoring the honor of the country, which had been tarnished by a corrupt and decadent aristocracy. Similarly Sir John Macdonald was a great man because he conceived the idea of the genesis of a great nation through Confederation. His opponents were small men because they saw in Confederation nothing but a means of escape from the difficulties of pre-existing conditions, and wished to limit its effects to that end. In the same way Sir Edmund Barton is a great man, and nobody with any insight could possibly mistake him for anything else. Among small men there are those born with comprehension, and those born without it, the latter being unable to conceive of any thing or person greater, more important, or more noble than themselves. This critic of Sir Edmund Barton measures the Australian Premier by himself, and it is of himself that he succeeds thereby in giving us a fairly accurate idea.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

We print the following article verbatim et literatim, as it appeared in the Halifax Morning Chronicle. At the same time we advise any of our readers who have a tendency to heart failure, not to read it. If they do, it is at their own risk:

A few days ago the Halifax Herald, in big black headlines, credited Mr. R. L. Borden with saying: "The future of Canada lies very largely in the Northwest."

Mr. Borden did not say this in the Northwest. Had he done so it might have been regarded as a dish of pardonable "soft sawder." He said it at Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion.

We have not the slightest objection to Mr. Borden, or any member of his family, saying all that he can in favor not merely of Canada as a whole, but of every part of it. We have a right to expect and to demand, however, that while he specially represents Nova Scotia, he shall at all times place it and its interests first.

Mr. R. L. Borden was long enough in the West to have imbibed the spirit of that country, whose consistent demand is, and always has been, "Canada for the Northwest." The motto of its people is—"We are not here for our health." Their uniform practice is to grab everything in sight for their own section of the Dominion.

We do not say that this is admirable on their part. Indeed, we hold that it is not. But political facts are political facts, and must be faced as such whether we like them or not.

And the fact is that we of the Maritime provinces have to hold our own against an intensely sectional and selfish West. We can only do it by rearing a breed of public men who are and will continue to be Maritime province men first, last and all the time.

Most unfortunately we have not heretofore given any special attention to the cultivation of men of that sort. We have been content with the empty honor of sending representatives to the federal councils who have taken high personal place therein.

While we have been proudly boasting of the mental calibre of our public men, other and more practical portions of the Dominion have been congratulating themselves on the carrying capacity of their politicians and on the amount of public property which they have been able to bear off for their own localities.

Instead of Mr. R. L. Borden coming back to Ottawa to proclaim in stentorian tones that, in his judgment, "the future of Canada lies very largely in the Northwest," he should have returned to the Dominion capital to announce that while seeing and admiring the great West, he had learned from it not only to appreciate more highly, but to stand up like a man for his native East, which, we can tell him from an acquaintanceship with the West extending over many more years than his does months, is not for one moment to be compared with these Maritime provinces.

Each one of the Maritime provinces is not only much better and more promising now, but gives every indication of continuing so, than any province or district of the Northwest.

All that we need to ensure our future is people with confidence in our resources coupled with energy to develop them, and public men who will stand shoulder to shoulder for all that is rightly ours, or to be got for us. We want no Maritime "tooters" for Western interests—no public men so "broad-minded" that they can see all interests but those of their native provinces.

In other words, we want to cultivate the genuine Northwestern spirit. We are not in the Dominion "for our health," the glorification of Western Canada, or of the St. Lawrence route, any more than is Manitoba for the benefit of the Maritime provinces.

Our politicians, of both parties, cannot too soon get this idea clearly into their heads. The people would do exceeding well to render them most strenuous assistance in the process.

Presumably for the purpose of Mr. Borden's remark and this article, British Columbia is a part of the "intensely sectional and selfish West." The Maritime provinces referred to here must be some other Maritime provinces from those which have been accustomed, year in and year out, to swoop down upon the federal treasury and capture everything in sight which the province of Quebec had not already corralled. They must be some other Maritime provinces from those which are now preparing to advocate amendment to the British North America Act, in order that an Eastern vote may be more powerful than a Western vote. British Columbia contributes a large revenue from its fisheries every year over what is expended on its fisheries. The Maritime provinces have more expended upon their fisheries than the revenue derived from them. The Dominion government forces Chinese upon us whom we do not want, but retains the revenue from that source which we could use. And so on with everything else. In fact, British Columbia has a credit balance of $15,000,000 against the federal government. If Nova Scotia could figure out a credit balance of five cents Nova Scotia would move heaven and earth to collect it. That is the nature of Nova Scotia. Of course the West complains, but never in the mean and disgraceful spirit of this article. The West is rich and good-natured. The Maritime provinces are not rich, and if we are to judge from the Halifax Chronicle, neither are they good-natured. One thing we must say of the Maritime provinces. They breed splendid men, mentally, morally and physically. In fact, if we had not read this article in the Halifax Chronicle, we should never have known out here that they bred anything else.

Sir William Van Horne describes Cuba as a great garden, with an unlimited market within reach.

The News-Advertiser reports that Colonel Gregory, in command of the Fifth Regiment, has resigned. Colonel Gregory is in Ottawa. He has not been in command of the Fifth Regiment for many moons. It was his successor, Colonel Monro who resigned.

Eighty-nine ocean vessels are at present engaged in carrying 350,000 tons of coal to the United States. Not one of these ships is owned in the United States. Seventy-seven are British, four are Danish, three Austrian, three Norwegian, one French, and one Italian. The freight bill will amount to $700,000.

The dynamite bogey raised by Bernard Macdonald has been adopted by the Sandon Paystreak, and made the subject of editorial comment by the Toronto Globe. Such is the power of an absolute misstatement of facts. The price of dynamite is exactly the same in Wallace, Idaho, and Nelson, British Columbia, and practically the same in Butte, Montana. Before the Globe bases free trade arguments upon concrete facts, it should take the trouble to verify these facts.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The tourist traffic is going to be one of the most valuable assets of the province and should be encouraged in every possible way. It can be made worth as much to the province as the fisheries industry. A tourist association should be formed in Revelstoke to provide attractions for and interest tourists. A steamer trip up Big Bend is a treat of a life time, and side trips could be arranged to such Alpine heights as Begbie and Nason, and to the big glacier on the summit of the Shuswap range—one of the most extensive glaciers in the world.—Kootenay Mail.

When the United States government announced that it proposed to retaliate on Canada by placing a duty on wood pulp because the Quebec provincial government had granted a rebate of stump duties on all pulp wood manufactured in the province, the trade journals in the United States greeted the action of their government with enthusiastic approval. They were going to bring Canada to time! Weeks have passed and it has gradually dawned on them that this was the occasion when the retaliation bluff did not work. Now the users of pulp wood in the States are equally anxious to have the government rescind its action. The current issue of the Paper Mill, the official organ of the paper trade, contains the following:

The action of the treasury officials in advancing the duty on Canadian wood pulp, because of the rebate of stumpage dues allowed in Quebec on all pulp wood manufactured within the province, is to be reviewed by the United States board of classification. A storm of protest against the collection of the extra duty has broken over the office of the board and a test case is to be made by the importers of a quantity of wood pulp purchased from the mills at the Canadian Soo. The point at issue is whether the granting of a rebate is in effect, an export duty. If it is, the action of the treasury department in imposing an additional duty on Canadian wood pulp, although tardily taken, is legally correct. If it is not—and present indications are that the contention may be carried to the highest tribunal—the extra duty will have to be removed. It is a small matter in itself, in so far as the federal government is concerned, and not a highly important one either to Canadian exporters or American importers of pulp, but is of very great consequence as one move in the game, partly political and partly commercial, that is occupying the attention of Canadian and American authorities.

The sudden recantation in this matter should prove conclusively, if any further proof were necessary, that Canada controls the situation if our government would awake to its duty, put on a real export duty and force the manufacture of our raw material in Canada.—Ottawa Citizen.

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TO REBUILD.

From Rossland Miner.

An appraiser representing the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company is expected to arrive here in the course of the next day or two to adjust the loss on the Blue & Deschamps mill. The assembling of a plant and the construction of a temporary mill for the winter on the old site will then be taken up and put through as rapidly as circumstances permit. The firm hopes to be turning out lumber again 30 days after they commence reconstruction.

WANTED—A CAPTAIN.

From Rossland Miner.

Considerable interest has been created among the members of the local militia company and other citizens as to the succession to the command of No. 1 Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, stationed in Rossland. Captain W. Hart-McHarg is about to sever his connection with the Golden City for the purpose of practising at the Coast. This leaves a serious gap in the establishment of commissioned officers and one that it will be difficult to fill.

OFF THE TRACK.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

Tuesday's passenger train was eight hours late in reaching Phoenix. As the train was coming out of the Eholt yards, a section man got rattled and turned a switch, letting the engine and coach run out on the ties. It took till nearly midnight to get them on again.

NEW SCHOOLS.

From Nelson News.

E. E. Chipman, government agent from Kaslo visited Willow Point yesterday morning and inspected the new school house. He also located part of the proposed trail in both directions from the school house to reach the various ranches along the north arm, leaving his assistant, J. D. Moore, to complete the work. The trail has an easy grade and can be converted into a wagon road at slight cost. As much work as the appropriation will allow will be done this year on the trail.

BLESSED THE BELL.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

Last Sunday evening a large audience was present at the Catholic service at Miners' Union hall, when His Lordship Bishop Dontenville, of New Westminster, blessed the new church bell which had been purchased by the congregation here. Rev. Father Bedard, the local shepherd of the flock, was also present at the services and took part. It is expected that work on the building of the church will be started early in the spring, the plans having already been prepared.

INSPECTING ROADS.

From Rossland Miner.

H. C. Killeen, of Victoria, provincial supervisor of roads, trails and bridges, arrived in the city last night and will spend several days in the city inspecting the works carried on during the past season by the lands and works department. Mr. Killeen has filled his present position for a couple of years, and it is maintained that by placing a competent man in charge of the enterprises directed by the supervisor the department has wrought substantial economies and secured much better results from the annual expenditure of monies appropriated for roads, trails and bridges.

CREMATION IN BRITAIN.

Sanitary Method of Disposing of the Dead Is Growing.

The decision of the St. Pancras borough council to erect a crematorium has called attention to the slow but steady progress which the practice of cremation is making against prejudice and sentiment, says the London Express.

St. Pancras is the first borough council in London which has taken advantage of the new act enabling local authorities to provide for cremation, and it is expected that other councils will follow suit in the near future.

"Our plans are practically finished now," said an official at the St. Pancras town hall, "but owing to the new act not coming into force until next spring, we shall not commence building until early in April.

"If there is a fairly general desire for cremation, the cost per head should be very low; but we anticipate that at the commencement of operations the cost will work out at about 25s. per head.

"Every crematorium must be erected at a considerable distance from dwelling houses, and ours, which will stand in the centre of Finchley cemetery, will be a third of a mile from any building.

"The City of London authorities will probably be the next to build a crematorium, at Ilford, and there is no doubt that this method of disposing of the dead is very gradually finding favor."

The St. Pancras crematorium is not the only one which will be within easy reach of London. The Cremation Society of England is erecting a very large building situated in 12 acres of ground at Golder's Green, within five miles of the Marble Arch.

The secretary of the society was able to show that cremation can be carried out quite as inexpensive as ordinary burial.

"When cremation becomes more general, as it is bound to do," he said, "the cost will be far less than burial.

"The present cost of cremation at Woking is £5, inclusive of the urn for the ashes, and, adding to that sum £15 for the undertaker's share, the total sum is the same as that expended on an ordinary middle-class funeral.

"The distance to Woking and the trouble involved has been a hindrance to many, but our new crematorium at Golder's Green will be very accessible, and we expect to deal with twice the number there.

"In 1885 there were three cremations at Woking, and in 1900 there were 301. Last year there was a slight falling off, owing partly to the low death rate, the number cremated being 273.

"The only municipal crematorium in the provinces is at Hull, but there are crematoria at Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow and Darlington, while Leicester, Bradford, Newcastle and Birmingham are all making preparations for others.

"If there were sufficient cremations to warrant the furnaces being kept at the great heat required all the year round, the cost would be immensely lessened.

"The cost of the fuel consumed for the cremation of one body alone is 15s., and the up-keep and salaries amount to a large sum.

"After the furnaces have once been brought to the temperature required, very little additional fuel is necessary to keep them up, so that the cost of cremating one or four persons is very much the same as far as the fuel is concerned.

"The prejudice against cremation is very slow in dying out, but there are not enough cremations yet to make any municipal scheme pay its way."

BATTLESHIPS IN WAX.

Secrets of the Testing Tank of the British Admiralty Constructors.

From Pall Mall Gazette.

One of the most important and certainly the least known of our naval establishments is the testing house at Haslar. So jealously are the secrets of this place guarded that naval officers even are not allowed to enter it unless they first obtain an official permit. These permits are but sparingly granted, for the British admiralty has a penchant for not letting its right hand, as represented by one branch of the service, know what its left hand, represented by other branches, is doing. In this case secrecy is not maintained without good reason, for the testing tank, to give the place its every-day name, is a sort of incubator where the ideas of naval architects are hatched out. When the chief constructor designs a new ship his proposals are laid before the admiralty, and if approved a rough draft is sent to the officials in charge of the testing tank. These make a complete model of the proposed new man-of-war, and carry out experiments which demonstrate to a nicety whether a ship of the submitted design will achieve what is expected of it.

The model is made to scale and of paraffin wax, the only substance suitable for the purpose. It is then placed in a long tank filled with water. To the bow of the model is affixed a length of string having a weight hung at the other end of it. This weight gradually draws the model along the tank. As it moves, calculations are made which give the speed of the vessel under various conditions and with different engine powers. Stability is also ascertained for two guides run on either side of the model the full length of the tank. Careful watch is kept to see whether the model heels to one side or the other, and not until it has floated the full distance without touching the guides is the stability correct. Should the model lean to one side or the other, the top-heavy parts are carefully shaved off until perfect equilibrium is obtained. The shavings are then weighed in delicate balances and calculations made which give to a pound the reductions in weight which have to be made in various parts of the ship to insure her the right degree of metacentric weight. When this has been done the information obtained is sent to the admiralty. The necessary modifications are made, and the complete plans of the ship got out. Once again the testing tank is called into operation. More wax models are made and tried, and not until the officials at Haslar report that all is as desired is the order to build the ship given.

The tanks were established as the outcome of a series of important experiments in the effect of wave-motion upon ships. These experiments were begun by the late Mr. Froude, a brother of James Anthony Froude, who made discoveries of such importance that the Admiralty adopted his methods of research and set up the establishment at Haslar, placing Mr. Froude in charge of it.

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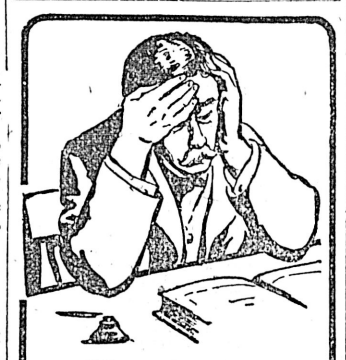

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FITTING MEMORIAL.

Tablet to a Great Man at Queen's University.

The following inscription for the brass tablet which will be erected at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in memory of the late Principal Grant, speaks for itself:

In loving memory of George Munro Grant, D.D., LL.D., C.M.G., born in Nova Scotia, December 22, 1835, Principal of this University from November, 1877, till his death, May 10, 1902, author, teacher, speaker and administrator, he was eminent alike in the educational world, in the church and in public affairs. His masterly character, fearless love of truth at and untiring service to Queen's University were a constant inspiration to its students. Under his wise guidance the University prospered greatly, growing from one single building to six, and increasing three-fold its teaching staff and six-fold the number of students; Monumentum Requiris Circumspice. Erected by the the Alma Mater Society, November, 1902.

The University Crest will be engraved on the tablet.

ALCOHOLISM CAN BE CURED.

Rev. Father Quinlivan's Opinion of the New Antidote.

The good points of this new discovery for the cure of the liquor habit, in my opinion are the following: First, if taken according to directions, it completely removes all craving for liquor in the short space of three days; its use for a longer time is intended only to build up the system. Second, it leaves no bad after-effects, but, on the contrary, aids in every way the health of the patient whilst freeing him from the desire for drink. Third, the patient may use it without interfering with his business or leaving his home. All other liquor cures I have yet heard of are very costly, operate slowly, are doubtful as to effects, and often impair the health and constitution of the patient. I therefore look upon this remedy as a real boon, recommend it heartily to all concerned, and bespeak for it here in Montreal and elsewhere every success.—J. Quinlivan, S. S., pastor of St. Patrick's, Montreal.

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Local News.

Monster Carrot.—The Colonist window contains a vegetable freak in the form of a monster carrot weighing nine pounds, which was grown by Mr. L. M. Wilkins, No. 23 Douglas street.

Exhibition Directors.—The Board of Directors of the British Columbia Agricultural association will meet this evening at the City Hall at 8 o'clock, to receive final reports of the recent exhibition.

Leg Amputated.—John Barton, the District Messenger boy who had his leg broken on Tuesday evening, had to undergo the operation of amputation yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital. Drs. Davie, Carter and Robertson performed the operation.

Jewish Services.—Divine service at congregation Emanu-El, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, at 7:30 this evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "The Impulses: A Glimpse into Rabbinic and New Psychology." Service Saturday morning at 10.15.

Laborers' Union.—The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Laborers' Protective union will be held in Labor hall this evening. The charter has arrived and will be formally received and permanent officers will be elected. The membership is steadily increasing, nine applicants having paid their initiation fees since last Friday. A full attendance is requested.

Approach of Winter—Passengers who arrived on the noon train yesterday from Nanaimo report a considerable fall of snow at "The Summit." The mountains were clothed in a mantle of white, and it is estimated that at least six inches of snow fell. It was melting rapidly, however, and the likelihood is that snow will not "come to stay" in the mountains on the Island for some weeks yet.

A New Map.—There has just been issued from the Colonist presses, from a zinc etching, made by the B. C. Photo Engraving Company, a new map, showing the many drives and sea beaches around the city, as well as its leading business and residential portions. The work was got out by a special committee of the Tourist Association, Messrs. Jones and Forman, and will be very useful to residents and visitors. It will be incorporated in a new guide to the city now in course of preparation by the Tourist Association.

CAPT. COLEMAN SECURES BAIL

And In the Meantime the Child Is Left In His Custody.

Capt. Coleman, of San Francisco, who was arrested here on the arrival of the steamer Umatilla from San Francisco, charged with having kidnapped his 7-year-old daughter, who was given in the charge of the mother, Mrs. E. V. Smith, by the San Francisco courts, applied for release on habeas corpus proceedings in chambers yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Martin. The application, made on behalf of the accused, by Frank Higgins, was granted, the presiding judge ordering Coleman to be released. Coleman had been arrested upon a telegraphed message from Chief Wittmann, of the San Francisco police, and George E. Powell, who appeared for the prosecution, did not oppose the application for the release of the accused. Since the apprehension of Capt. Coleman by the local police, however, the necessary information regarding the case has been telegraphed from San Francisco, and that the proceedings might be regular, a warrant has been secured for his arrest. Capt. Coleman was therefore rearrested and extradition proceedings will be commenced in the courts this morning. Capt. Coleman will fight against extradition.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Frank Higgins, on behalf of Capt. Coleman, applied for his release on bail. O. C. Bass, of the Attorney-General's Department, and Mr. George E. Powell, acting for Mrs. E. V. Smith, the private prosecutor, opposed the application, contending that the court had no jurisdiction to grant bail for a prisoner held for extradition. His Lordship quoted a similar case in Ontario last year, and on this authority, admitted Capt. Coleman to bail in the sum of $2,000, Capt. Coleman in his own recognizance of $500 and two sureties of $750 each, which were furnished by Messrs. R. J. Ker and C. W. Rhodes.

The prosecution asked that some order be made as to the disposition of the child pending the arrival of the mother and officer with extradition papers. His Lordship said he had no authority to grant such an order. He said that as the father had brought the child into the jurisdiction of the court, it would look to him for the support and welfare of the child. Being in the eyes of the law the natural guardian of the child, the court could not prejudice his case by depriving him of the custody. The prosecution, in asking the order, said they feared that Coleman would spirit the child away. The hearing of the case will commence this morning.

AN ALASKAN SCANDAL.

Official Charged With Serious Offence.

According to advices from Juneau, United States Commissioner Irwin is on trial at Juneau, before Judge Brown, for malfeasance in office; also mutilating records. Attorneys Cheney and Johnson, the only two lawyers in Douglas, bring charges claiming he grafted from $1 to $10 in nearly all criminal cases, and covered the graft by putting in a fine and forfeiture report. Irwin was formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction in Oregon.

TRAVELING WITH ROYALTY.

Pleasant Experience of a Former Member of the Colonist Staff.

George Denny, who recently resigned the city editorship of the Colonist to take a position with the Associated Press in New York, is having a very agreeable and interesting experience. Writing from Boston on October 30, he informs a relative in Victoria, that he is touring the country with the Crown Prince of Siam and his party. Mr. Denny is the only newspaperman with the party, and is made to feel quite at home by his royal hosts.

The party left Boston on November 2, and is now traveling Westward, visiting all the principal cities en route. A stay will be made at Niagara Falls, thence to Chicago and on to San Francisco. Mr. Denny may leave the party at Chicago and return to New York, but it is possible that he may accompany it right through to San Francisco, Vancouver and Victoria, whence the royal visitors will sail on December 1.

Mrs. O'Hoolihan — "And how's all the folks after hein?"

Mrs. McCarthy—"It's all well they do be, exceptin' me owld man. He's been enjoyin' poor health for some toime, but this morning he complained av feelin' better."

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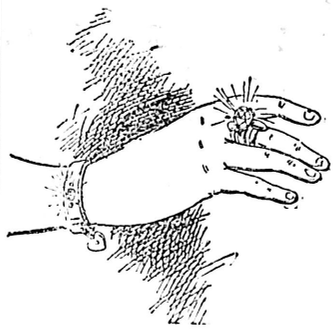
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A CHINESE REFORMER

A Young Girl With Progressive Ideas and Great Ambition.

Sieh King King is a Chinese girl, 18 years old, who arrived recently in San Francisco to attend college. Though young, Miss King is wonderfully clever and possessed of progressive ideas. She is said to be the first woman who ever addressed a public meeting in China.

A San Francisco exchange gives the following account of her first public appearance in that city:

Sieh King King, the Chinese new woman, appeared at the old Washington street theatre yesterday morning, under the auspices of the Chinese reform movement, and gave a short discourse on the principles advocated by that society. The gallery of the theatre was reserved for those of her sex, while the lower floor was crowded with Chinese and some Caucasians, all eager to hear and see this far-famed Oriental.

Sieh King King chose as the subject of her discourse, "The Political Conditions of China," and said, in part:

"The political condition of China is dangerous in extreme. There is oppression from within and without, from the government and from foreign nations in all directions. It is high time that the men, and also the women, for the women are a part of the nation, exercised themselves and saved their country. To accomplish this end education is the prime factor. To do this systematically and procure the quickest results we must begin with the youth and educate the boy and girl equally. In China the girls are generally ignorant, but it is not their fault. Their parents do not teach them, but when they are yet in tender years their feet are bound and they undergo a life of seclusion. Both these exigencies weaken their health, they become timid, and also have no opportunity for personal observation or education. These are bad customs and should be reformed. To effectually carry out this crusade against injustice to our sex and to save our country we must lay aside all these traditional customs and become modernized. I urge all my countrymen and women to act, as one of our great statesmen said, 'to try our best and do our utmost until our energies are exhausted.'"

In an interview Sieh King King said: "I did not come to your country to talk on this subject, but am here to further my education. I shall reside with my uncle in Berkeley and attend the university there. I attended the convent at Shanghai one term and also the Jesus College there one term before coming to this country."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Passenger Barely Missed by Flying Bullet From Cartridge on Car Track.

Some miscreant placed two loaded cartridges on the car track at Oak Bay on Wednesday night, with the result that a passenger who was alighting from a car just at that particular place was nearly shot in the leg by one of the bullets. By the glare of the headlight the young man noticed the cartridges just as the car was slowing up to allow him to get off, and he made a jump expecting the explosion which came as soon as the wheel of the car struck the cartridges. The report was quite loud, and the car was stopped to investigate. One flattened copper case was picked up, and also an unexploded cartridge, both of 32-calibre. A substantial reward should be offered for the apprehension of the criminally thoughtless individual who placed the cartridges on the track, as it is not so long ago that a somewhat similar piece of rascality resulted in the serious injury to a pedestrian on upper Fort street. That the incident first mentioned was the result of deliberate planning could be seen in the careful manner in which the cartridges were placed side by side on top of the rail.

ST. GEORGE'S MASQUERADE BALL.

Preparations For the Annual Carnival of Fun Well Under Way.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George met last evening, and it was reported that the arrangements for their annual masquerade ball were almost perfected. The Davis combination orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music, which will embrace all the latest patriotic dance music. The supper will be provided by the lady members of the order, and their reputation as caterers will not be allowed to suffer on this occasion. The prizes, which are on view at Weiler Bros., are exceedingly costly and appropriate, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, with her usual generosity having donated a splendid prize for the best historical character. His Worship the Mayor, with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, have kindly consented to act as judges. The decoration of the hall and supper rooms is in the hands of a committee who intend making a feature of this. The tickets may be obtained from any member of the order, or from merchants in the city. Those intending to be present should make immediate application for their tickets as only a limited number will be sold, the committee being anxious to avoid the crushing of past years.

A youngster was fooling around the tail end of a dog the other day. "Look out," said a careful aunt, "he'll bite."

"No, no, auntie!" said the baby; "I'se no at the bitin' end." — Glasgow Evening Times.

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WORKING ON BRIDGE PLANS

Local Firm and City Engineers Are Busy Getting Out Figures.

The engineers at the Victoria Machinery Depot were yesterday busy getting out information which will enable the company to answer the questions put on Wednesday evening by the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee relative to the plans for the new Point Ellice bridge.

The council is desirous of ascertaining how much per pound it will cost to construct a pin bridge in 10 months—6 months less than the time asked for by the Victoria Machinery Depot in submitting their tender. It is pointed out in this connection that to hurry the work would be more expensive, so the council, which is anxious that no long-drawn-out delays occur, want to know just what extra expense will be entailed if the work is done in 10 months.

It is also considered expedient to ascertain how much it would cost to build a "rivetted" bridge of the same strength as a pin bridge, and what would be the difference in the price in the event of the bridge weighing over 1,200,000 pounds.

Answers to these questions will be forthcoming on Monday evening, and it is also anticipated that Mr. Bell and the city engineer will be able to report on the feasibility of plan No. 2, costing $96,000—and being a rivetted bridge complete.

THE POLICE COURT.

J. F. Delaney, Alias Hayes, Sentenced to Six Months' Imprisonment.

In the Police court yesterday morning, J. F. Delaney, alias Hayes, who was the accomplice of Conrad Sutter, who got three years for assaulting and robbing Axel Martinsen, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on the charge of stealing $50 and a stick pin from one of the women on Chatham street by whom he was employed. The woman was absent from her house on Thanksgiving Day, and Delaney, who had the entree of the house, prized open her trunk, and abstracted the money and jewelry, afterwards arranging the contents of the trunk to avoid suspicion. He was, however, suspected of the crime, and when he was detained by the police to give evidence in the case of Conrad Sutter, evidence was obtained proving that he was guilty of stealing the money. He pleaded guilty, and Magistrate Hall sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

A Fort Rupert Indian woman was fined $5 and costs for being found drunk. The hotel runners accused of an infraction of the Streets by-law by shouting at the stations and wharves, were again remanded."

MURDER AT SEATTLE.

Jealous Man Stabs a Woman in the Head.

On Wednesday Lottie Brace was stabbed by James Champez at Seattle, and died on Wednesday night.

According to the Seattle P.-I. the stabbing took place at the Ascade theatre. It followed the woman's coldness toward the man with whom she had lived near Dawson. He wished her to marry him. She treated him with little civility when they met. He followed her and her sister, Ella Brace, to the second floor of the building, and at the head of the stairs plunged the long blade of a sharp corn knife into her head.

Champez, who is a French-Canadian, told the story of his relations with the woman. He said they had been living on an island above Dawson for some time. They owned a horse together and when they went to Dawson to sell it there arose a quarrel between them which finally terminated in her leaving him and having nothing to do with him. He started for this state and left her there, but says she promised them to follow him wherever he might go.

These occurrences took place last fall. Champez stayed most of the winter in Vancouver, B. C. He went to Seattle in March and found the woman. She passed him upon the street without noticing him. He returned again and received some attention, but not as much as he desired. A few days ago he went again to Seattle—this time from Cosmopolis, where he had been working in a mill. He spent a long evening with Lottie at the Arcade, and returned there Tuesday evening. She had called him and with her sister was going up stairs when he inflicted in her temple the fatal wound. His story does not vary from that told by the police and witnesses. A few minutes afterwards he disappeared.

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Victoria Terminal Railway May Take Responsibility of Interest Payments.

Outline of Proposition Which Will Be Submitted to Ratepayers.

Tomorrow afternoon at the committee room at the City hall there will be another conference between the City Council and the directors of the Victoria Terminal company, with the object of finally agreeing upon the terms of the proposition of the company on which is based the request for an extension of time in which to carry out the terms of the contract as entered into with the city in May, 1900.

At the meeting of the council on Monday evening the proposition of the railway people will be submitted in writing, and as an outcome of the discussion which will ensue it is likely that a by-law will be shortly issued for the vote of the ratepayers.

In one important particular the proposition made to the city will deviate from what was generally understood to be the case. There will be no suggestion of carrying the line of railway beyond Sidney. The idea had been entertained by the railway people that it would be advisable in the interests of the project to extend the line from Sidney to a point known as Swartz bay; but an investigation by the company's engineers disclosed the fact that this was impracticable, as immense rock cuttings would be necessary. Therefore a decision was reached to leave the present northern terminus of the road where it is—at Sidney.

The harbor at Sidney is much exposed to the easterly gales, which prevail occasionally during the winter months, and, as a consequence, steamer landings are sometimes attended with danger. Mr. Keefer, the government engineer, recently made a survey of the harbor, and will report in favor of the erection of a breakwater, which will obviate the difficulty. This will make Sidney a good harbor, and allow the ferry boats to make safe landings in all conditions of wind and weather.

A very important point in connection with the proposition made the city by the Victoria Terminal company, is the fact that a scheme is proposed whereby the city will be relieved, after a certain date, from the burden of paying $9,000 per year interest on the bonds. For ten years the city has been called upon to pay this sum, and unless some other arrangement can be made, will require to do so for 15 years longer. The railway people recognize that this is a very serious burden for the city to carry, and propose to take over that responsibility on certain conditions from a certain date. The Mayor and Aldermen are very favorably impressed with this feature of the general proposition.

The request made to the city for an extension of time for the carrying out of the terms of the contract does not embody any suggestion of a serious departure from what was agreed upon in the original scheme. Where a combination passenger and freight ferry was stipulated, the company now proposes to put on two boats—one a passenger ferry of the speed of 18 knots, and a freight boat, to accommodate eight cars, at a speed of 10 knots. In no other way will the terms of the original contract be departed from. An extension of time in which to construct the ferries is asked for from May next until December.

Regarding the complaint made by the Victoria Trades and Labor council that the Victoria Terminal company was paying inadequate wages to the men in its employ, a director of the company informed the Colonist yesterday that he was surprised at any such complaint being made, for, as a matter of fact, the Victoria Terminal company is paying its men higher wages than any other railway in British Columbia, and, besides, does not employ any Oriental labor whatever.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Lettice Was Largely Attended.

The remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Lettice were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 58 Kane street, at 2:15 p. m., and at Christ Church cathedral at 2:30, where services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, at the church and grave. Appropriate hymns were sung, and the large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. E. H. Hiscock, J. Blackbourn, T. Shotbolt, J. S. Stannard, W. Wilson and W. J. Anderson.

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In sole leathers today we are practically supplying our own requirements. Some sole and belting leathers still find their way into this market for special purposes, but the amount is nominal. Our sole leather tanners have not only secured the bulk of the trade, but are able to ship their surplus at remunerative prices to the English and continental markets. Already a large and profitable connection has been established, which promises all the development necessary. An unfortunate circumstance is that much of the sole as well as upper stock is being sold as "American" on account of the foolish policy of some Canadian houses, who fear offending leather factors by branding their stock. As our exporters are brought more and more into contact with users of leathers direct, a preference is being given to Canada.

In upper leathers there has been a steady improvement in quality and finish. In recent years trade has been centralizing more than ever, and in order to compete with the larger tanneries the small man has had to give up business or modernize his equipment. The result is that we have in Canada tanneries that are thoroughly up to date in every respect. Our buff, splits, glove grain and other staple lines of leather are finding an ever-widening field abroad. We regret to say there are a few of our upper leather tanners who either do not realize the requirements of the foreign market or who lack the enterprize and thoroughness necessary to secure and hold outside trade. These do our leather interests considerable damage by sending out ill-tanned and slovenly-finished stock, but foreign buyers are learning to discriminate and those really interested in developing trade are gradually strengthening their position by careful attention to details. The foreign market calls for even greater watchfulness in finishing than for home trade, and when confidence is once destroyed, it is almost impossible to restore it.

In fine leathers the progress made by Canada has been even more marked than in the commoner grades. In goat, kid, sheep, calf and the higher grades of cow, there has been such advancement that where these lines were once practically left to English, French and American producers, the latter have been almost crowded out of the market. The development in Chinese stock has been marvelous, and evidences the fact that given the opportunity in markets, Canadian tanners can take their place with those of any other country in producing well-tanned and skilfully-finished leather.

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Importance of Lead industry

Sir Thomas Shaughnessey on Question of Product and Tariff.

Potential Importance of the Lead Industry to the Dominion.

The Montreal Witness has the following interview with Sir Thos. Shaughnessy on the lead industry:

The general public do not know a great deal about the lead industry of Canada. Such an industry exists. It is perhaps in a nascent stage, but it is, potentially, of the first importance, because the lead mines of the country are capable of supplying the needs of the whole Dominion without importing any of the material from the United States or any other country.

In the first place, pig lead is found in British Columbia in such quantities as to give the promise of a supply which shall equal the demand of the Dominion. There were old methods of refining, for the purpose of extracting the white lead from the "pig," which have been discarded. On the other hand, there was a great lead trust formed in the United States, as there are trusts formed in regard to every large product, and this trust secured a measure of protection which guaranteed immense profits, while at the same time guaranteeing not only the home but the foreign market. As regards Canada, it took some time to discover just what amount of pig lead might be relied upon. When that was found to be of such quantity as to ensure the supply of the home market, not to speak of the supply of other countries, there was the question of home processes which should make this country independent of the United States. Of course, the great lead trust had power and money; secondly, it had a tariff as against Canada, which was just about double that which the Canadians had as against the United States. In other words, while the Canadians had only five dollars per ton protection, the United States had something like $42 per ton.

Of course, the lead miners in British Columbia protested against this discrimination, but in the early days there was, first of all, the question of supply, and, secondly, there was the question of treatment. In time, the supply was found to be of such an extensive character that there could be no question as to the ability of the mines to supply the home market, not to speak of exporting, and as to the old methods of extracting the white lead from the pig by fire, were there not inventors, and was not this a wonderful age for bright brains applied to commercial and industrial problems?

The question came, then, to this. Could Canada produce white lead in sufficient quantity to supply, first, the home market and, after this, say, England and Germany? There was the snap of the American tariff, which had been protested against from the first by those who were interested in the production of white lead in Canada. But, mark, governments are always callous in proportion as you are without sufficient provocation to move them, and, for some time, there was complete indifference. Then the C. P. R., which had built, at great expense, spurs to the mines in British Columbia, took a hand in the game. It erected at Trail smelters which would extort the white lead from the pig by electrical processes. This was something new. This was the result of scientific experiments. Well, it was an immense success. The C. P. R. installed at Trail a plant which cost something like $25,000, but which will be increased in process of time until the outlay will be fully $100,000. And the cost will be justified. The lead trust in the United States, owing to the duty which protects it against the Canadian enterprise, can keep up the prices in the States, while it enters into competition with the Canadian industries in England and elsewhere, but Sir Thomas Shaughnessy thought that at least the home market might be secured to us for a product which could be supplied in sufficient quantities for the consumption of the country, especially as new machinery and new methods had been introduced which gave the best possible results at the smallest outlay.

That was not the whole question, to be sure, Sir Thomas explained, that the Americans were able to supply other countries which Canada might hope to secure as customers, at prices which compelled the Canadians to enter into a competition which often ended in the victory of the Americans, by reason, first, of the high prices which were first obtained in the United States, owing to the high tariff in the favor of the producers, which gave them a free hand to deal with competition elsewhere.

At any rate, as far as Canada was concerned, the situation was this—the whitelead industry might become one of great value and importance.

There was unlimited quantity of "pig"; the C. P. R. had spent money and was willing to spend more upon the encouragement of home industry; as a fact, by the building of the spur lines and the establishment of the smelters at Trail, the charges had been reduced from 40 to 75 per cent.; but the company had naturally in view the complete emancipation of this nascent industry from American influence and tariffs, and it is hopeful under the conditions which now guarantee refining by a scientific process that the situation will be improved, the more especially as this method of electricity is capable of infinite expansion, which will only be measured by the needs of the market. Mr. J. Aldridge is in charge of the scientific or technical department, and is at present in the city consulting with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who, today, showed a wonderful familiarity with conditions and aspects which would not appear to be associated, at any rate, in any intimate degree, with the operations of the C. P. R.

WEST COAST MINES.

Progress on the Grizzly Bear—Landslide on Rose Marie.

Clayoquot, Nov. 4.—Messrs. Drinkwater and Nichols arrived from their claims on Bear river last evening, and return again tomorrow with Mr. Symonds, of Victoria, who is down to examine the property.

The tunnel on the Grizzly Bear claim, on Kennedy lake, the property of Capt. John Irving, has been driven 50 feet, and now shows up a 4-foot lead of splendid high-grade ore.

A landslide occurred on the Rose Marie claim on Kennedy lake, covering up the mouth of the tunnel. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

Mr. W. H. Dawley returned from a visit to his home in the East, having thoroughly enjoyed a well-earned holiday. He leaves tomorrow for Deer creek to work on his claims.

A negro was discovered carrying a very large armful of books, which brought forth the inquiry: "Going to school?"

"Yas, sar."

"Do you study all those books?"

"No, sar, dey's my brudder's. Ise a ignorant kind er nigger, side him, boss. Yer jest oughter to see dat nigger diggering. e has gone on' ciphered clean through addition, partition, subtraction, distraction, abomination, justification, creation, amputation and adaptation."

"Well," said the hollow-eyed man, "I am glad the soldiers will soon be able to leave the coal mining regions." "Why?" asked the other. "Because they will be needed to save human life at the football games." —Chicago Tribune.

MOUNT BENTLEY IRON.

Owners Claim to Have an Immense Showing of Ore.

Messrs. Bentley and McGregor, who recently returned from their iron mines at Bugaboo, say they have now three groups of claims on the one vein, each one having a large tonnage of ore in sight, on which they have just finished their assessment work. On the David mineral claim the vein is 520 feet in width and over 700 feet in length, and the ore rises to an elevation of 550 feet in a distance of 700 feet. This alone will speak for itself as to the tonnage of ore. The ore is high grade and practically free from impurities. Two thousand feet west of this property is the famous Conqueror group, which has been so much spoken of, and negotiations for the purchase of which are now pending with a powerful company. Adjoining the Conqueror group on the west is the Ironmaster group. This is the last property located, and little work has been done on it. It is hard to say as to the width of the ore body on this property, as the vein is partly buried up by wash, with only one wall and 100 feet of ore exposed. This outcrop has every appearance of being equally as large as the others, and the ore, which has been assayed, shows it to be of the same grade.

PROSPECTS OF THE STEMWINDER

New 200-Ton Cyanide Plant Will Be Ready End of Year.

"Sometime about the end of December the new 200-ton cyanide plant at the Stemwinder will be ready to start operations and the full battery of 46 stamps dropping," said Richard Russell, managing director of the new Fairview corporation, to the correspondent of the Vancouver World.

"The capacity of the mill will be fully 175 tons per day. Meanwhile we are bending our energies to putting the mine in such a shape that a continuous supply of ore will always be available. With this in view we are pushing forward our stopes on the 200 and 300 foot levels. A winze is being sunk on the ore body on the 300 foot level and further prospecting of the big ledge carried on."

Asked regarding the report of the sale of the assets of the corporation to an English syndicate, he continued: "For some time past the directors have been in communication with responsible people in London regarding a deal for our property. We have an offer of $960,000, less commissions, and should negotiations be successfully carried out, it will realize to our stockholders about 23 cents per share. Meanwhile I am daily expecting in camp John Hays Hammond, the noted American mining engineer, and an English expert, to make a examination of the mine. On the strength of their report the deal naturally hinges. Meanwhile we are pushing forward the construction of the cyanide plant and the opening of the mine at greater depth. In fact I might say that the Stemwinder never loked better, and I am gratified to announce that as greater depth is attained a noticeable increase is had in value," he concluded.

Mr. Russell allowed the correspondent to examine reports made by Charles Ostenberg, the company's superintendent, regarding the mill runs. The following extracts speak volumes as showing the encouraging increase in values as depth is attained. From a crushing of 2,358 tons of ore from the dump—extracted from the upper workings in the early history of the development of the mine—the average value was $2.82 per ton. From 14,000 tons taken from the mine, of which 1,100 tons was from the second level, the average was $4.44, while from a two-weeks' run of ore from the 300 foot workings the returns gave $8.50 per ton. The extraction ranged from 73 to 82 per cent. of the values. Losses in slimes amounted to about 10 per cent. in values, and this will all be saved when the cyanide plant is in operation, as the superintendent hopes to create a new record in extraction of up to 85 per cent.—Similkameen Star.

THE FONTENOY MINING CO.

Developments on Adjoining Claim Indicate This Property Is Valuable.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Fontenoy Mining Company was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley. A majority of the shares were represented, and after a lengthened consideration of the affairs of the company, it was resolved to offer the balance of the treasury shares for sale in order to liquidate the claims against the company, it being reported to the meeting that owing to the favorable aspect of affairs on adjoining properties, there would be no difficulty in disposing of sufficient shares in Spokane and elsewhere to put the company's affairs in a good condition. P. J. Hickey, who was present at the meeting, stated that on the Waterloo claim, which adjoins the Fontenoy ground, a vein three feet wide had been encountered in the face of a drift not more than 30 feet from the Fontenoy boundary line, and that he had been informed by Mr. Clarke, of Spokane, who had now secured control of the Waterloo, that this ore assayed about $37 per ton. Mr. Hickey also gave a brief outline of the work which had been done on the company's claim at Camp McKinney, and stated that the workings were all in good shape, and ready for a continuation of mining operations. There are three shafts on the property—one to a depth of 140 feet, from which three drifts had been started at 30, 60 and 140 feet depth, respectively. Two veins had been encountered, one of base ore and one free milling ore. Assays as high as $80 per ton had been secured from the free milling vein.

FRIGATE ANSON.

Report That Wreck of Famous Vessel Is Recovered.

After a submersion of ninety-five years the famous frigate Anson is showing above water in Mount's Bay, on the south coast of Cornwall, where she was wrecked on December 29, 1807.

She was lying in four fathoms of water, and on her decks were found seven brass guns and also a large number of iron guns.

The Admiralty have been informed of the discovery and it is expected that officials will be sent to make full investigation with a view of the recovery of the almost priceless relic. It is stated that the frigate had booty of Spanish doubloons on board, and this fact will add to the interest with which further developments are awaited.

The Anson, which carried forty-four guns took no mean part in the victories achieved over the Spanish and French at the end of last century. She assisted in the defeat of Lord Rodney of the Comte de Grasse in 1782, while a year before being wrecked she accomplished the famous feat of destroying ten Spanish gunboats and a battery.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Nov. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
Dec.	78	78¼	77⅝	77⅞
Chicago Corn—				
Dec.	51⅛	51⅜	50⅞	51⅜
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	5s. 9¾			5s. 9¾

New York, Nov. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	63¼	63⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Am. Sugar	120	120¼	118½	118½
People's Gas	102¼	102½	101⅞	102¼
U. S. Steel	39⅛	39¼	38⅞	38⅞
Manhattan	136	136½	136	136¼
B. R. T.	61⅝	62¼	61⅝	62
St. Paul	186¼	186⅝	185⅝	185½
Union Pacific	103¼	104	103	103⅞
Sou. Pacific	69¼	70	69⅛	69¾
Mo. Pacific	108¼	109⅝	108	109⅝
Atchison	85⅝	86	85¼	85¾

Money loaning 5¼ per cent.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10	8½
Canadian G. F. S.	4¼	3¼
Cariboo McKinney	21½	19½
Centre Star	37½	35
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$125	
Deer Trail Con.	2	
Fairview Corp	7	5
Golden Crown	5	
Giant	5	3
Granby Smelter	$3.10	$2.85
Iron Mask	7	5
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	5½	4
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	17½	13½
North Star	17½	15½
Payne	15½	13½
Rambler Cariboo Con.	55	40
Republic	8	7
Virtue	9	7¾
War Eagle Con.	20	18
White Bear	3½	3
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons.	4¾	3¾
St. Eugene	45	30

TORONTO SALES.

White Bear, 530 at 3¼.
Wonderful, 2,000 at 2¾.
Centre Star, 1,000 at 35.
Republic, 2,500 at 7½.
War Eagle, 800 at 19½.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Mountain Lion, 4,000 at 12.
Cariboo McKinney, 2,000 at 20.
War Eagle, 2,500 at 17½.
White Bear, 2,000 at 2¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 6.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	62¾
American Locomotive	29½
American Sugar	138¼
American Smelting	45
Anaconda Mining Co.	94
Atchison	85⅝
Atchison pfd	96¾
Baltimore & Ohio	104¾
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62
Chicago & Alton	35¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	134
Chesapeake & Ohio	48¼
Norfolk & Western	225
St. Paul	185½
Colorado Southern	30¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	86¼
Corn Products	31½
Detroit United Railway	87
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	250
Delaware & Hudson	164¾
Denver & Rio Grande	42½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	96¾
Duluth, S. S. & A.	18¼
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	28¼
General Electric	182
Iowa Central	41½
Iowa Central pfd	72
Kansas & Texas	28¾
Kansas & Texas pfd	58⅝
Louisville & Nashville	133¼
Manhattan Elevated	136
Missouri Pacific	100
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	81¼
Metropolitan Traction	139¾
New York Central	154¼
Erie Railway	37¼
Erie Railway 1st pfd	66¾
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	51
New York, Ontario & Western	31¾
Norfolk & Western	72¼
Pacific Mail	41¼
Pennsylvania Railway	159¼
Pressed Steel	60¾
Pressed Steel pfd	93
People's Gas	102
R. G.	64¼
R. G. 1st pfd	87¼
R. G. 2nd pfd	76
Southern Railway	35¾
Southern Pacific	69¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	64
Texas & Pacific	45
United States Leather	13¾
United States Steel	39
United States Steel pfd	89¼
United States Rubber	17¼
Union Pacific	104
Union Pacific pfd	91½
Wabash Railway	33
Wabash Railway pfd	47¼
Western Union	91
Wisconsin Central Railway	27¼
Wisconsin Central Railway pfd	52¼
Commercial Cable	177
C. P. R. in London	138½

Money on call, firm, actual transactions ranging from 5 per cent to 6 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid and asked, 5 and 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½ and 6 per cent; sterling exchange, firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.80 and $4.87 for demand, and at $4.83 and $4.83.75 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83 and $4.83¼; Mexican dollars, 39½; government bonds, steady; state bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Dec., 71½; May, 73¾. Corn, Nov., 54⅝; Dec., 50¾ and 50⅞; Jan., 43⅝; May, 42½; July, 41⅝. Oats, Nov., 29; Dec., 29¼; old, 28; May, 31.

METALS.

London, Nov. 6.—Lead, £10 12s 6d.
New York, Nov. 6.—Bar silver, 49¾.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 6. — The course of the stock prices were exceedingly erratic all day today, and closing prices are not far from last night's level. The constantly varying movement was apparently due to the grouping of professional operators to discover the current in the market. Their experiments seemed to show that there were no currents. Speculative sentiment had, in fact, come to a standstill and is waiting for new developments. The bear operators who have gone short of the market, wanted to buy stocks to cover their short contracts. The advances caused by this buying met with renewed selling of a rather concentrated character. The origin of this selling was a mystery and opinion was divided as to whether it came from the bears or was further liquidation of long accounts. The stocks most active in the trading were those which have been recent favorites in the speculation.

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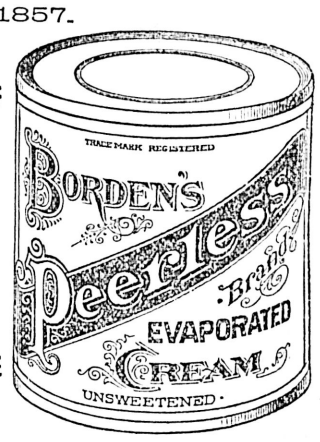

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Nov. 6.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

During the past 24 hours an important storm area has appeared off the west coast of Vancouver Island. It is gradually spreading inland and causing winds on the coast, thunder and lightning with sleet and rain in this vicinity, and snow on the Lower Mainland, extending to Kootenay. Decidedly cold weather prevails over Northern British Columbia and in Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	41
New Westminster	28	36
Kamloops	24	32
Barkerville	4	14
Port Simpson	24	34
Calgary	10	12
Winnipeg	24	50
Portland, Ore.	40	54
San Francisco	52	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong winds, northerly at first, unsettled with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland: Unsettled with rain or sleet.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	38	Mean	37
Noon	34	Highest	41
5 p.m.	35	Lowest	34

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ....4 miles northeast.
Noon..........8 miles north.
5 p.m. ....4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Rainy.
Rain and melted snow—.46 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed.......29.468
Corrected.......29.508

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.56

PERSONALS.

Rev. R. W. Gurd and Mrs. Gurd came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Dr. O. M. Jones returned from the Umbrella City yesterday evening.

Mrs. Dunlop, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wright, leaves for Toronto tomorrow morning.

H. Mun came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Registered at the Driard yesterday evening were: Fannie Mansfield, Los Angeles; T. W. Goulding, Seattle; J. L. Laskey, Seattle; F. L. Hutchison, Toronto; Andrew Bell, Montreal; M. J. Owens, Seattle; Geo. H. Suckling, Toronto; E. J. Heator, Montreal, and W. S. Jones, Montreal.

Arrivals at the Vernon: Dr. Anderson and wife, William Head; Geo. Obenouer, Toronto; J. Warren Bell, J. Mitchell, K. D. Forbes, Vancouver; N. F. Keebee, Winnipeg; R. J. Thomas, Calgary.

Capt. John Irving went to Seattle on business last night. He will return on Saturday or Sunday.

Miss Edith Brethour of Sidney, who has occupied the position of organist in the Methodist church for some months, has resigned. Needless to say that she has given every satisfaction to the congregation, and her services so cheerfully given were much appreciated.

Mr. R. Bracco, late master mechanic to the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co., is in Victoria, having completed the installation of the large machinery plant at the Crofton smelter. The thoroughness and perfection of his work at Crofton has met with the admiration of every engineer who has inspected it. Mr. Bracco is now en route to the Boundary country to superintend further large instalations of new machinery at the Montreal & Boston Copper Co.'s smelter at Greenwood.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Mrs. J. Elking, J. McKay, B. McKay, S. McKay, A. W. Rider, G. H. Suckling, J. Anderson, E. P. Heaton, J. C. Harmsworth, W. S. Daviss, A. Harrison, Rev. R. W. Gurd and wife, D. H. Johnson, A. Bell, A. Mitchell, A. Monteith, Dr. O. M. Jones, A. Johnston, M. J. Johnston, W. H. Herring, R. Chambers, C. Johnston and wife, J. B. Simpson, M. W. Carry, W. R. Holden, Miss Richardson, W. J. Obens, A. E. Smith, Mrs. Roe, J. A. Johnston, C. Moody, J. H. Grant, W. H. Cooper, G. W. Deaville, C. E. Lawson, J. Leigh, G. Obinaux, Prof. D. Jouty, M. Patterson, H. Munn, Mrs. J. Patterson, J. Phelan and wife, Mrs. Jas. McArthur, Jno. McArthur, C. Goodman, Mrs. Friswick, G. S. Muir, J. Obill, San Tiago, G. W. Johnston, E. McLean, Wm. McBride, K. D. Forbes, J. Bell.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of November, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Sa	5 29	7.0	8 47	6.4	13 39	8.4	21 40	1.6
2	S.	6 34	7.2	9 30	6.8	14 08	8.3	22 17	1.6
3	M.	7 43	7.3	10 22	7.1	14 29	8.1	22 58	1.7
4	Tu	8 53	7.4	11 22	7.3	14 42	7.8	23 41	2.0
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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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"Nane better, sir.; nane better," was the encouraging reply.

"I have been recommended, you know, by the doctor to settle in a place where the south winds blows. Does it blow much here?"

"Toots aye!" was the reply; "it's aye the south wind that blaws here."

"Then how do you account for it blowing from the north at the present time?" said the tourist.

"Oh, that's easily accounted for, sir," was the reply. "It's the south wind a' the same, sir, just on its road back again."

THE BENEFITS OF PROTECTION

Wonderful Increase In Ontario Lumber Trade Caused By Export Tax.

A former Ottawan, says the Ottawa Free Press, who has spent the past two years in the Georgian Bay district, and is at present holidaying in Ottawa, says that lumber operations in that district, judging from the present outlook, will this coming winter be the most extensive since the district has been opened.

A few years ago lumbering in this district was confined to a few Canadian firms who made logs mainly for export to United States, and manufactured a comparatively small amount for their local trade. The prohibition of the export of Ontario logs has wrought a very marked change.

Today nearly all the logs made in the district are sold to or cut by American firms, who have them manufactured into lumber at their own mills or at the mills which were in the district previous to the enactment of the present lumber laws.

The whirl and hum of the busy saws converting the logs into lumber is now heard, where not many years ago stood virgin forests. No one who has not been in this country has any idea of the vast changes and improvements that have been made by the American lumber companies. Villages, sawmills, and even towns have sprung up along the shores of Georgian Bay, where less than half a dozen years ago the forest stretched in one unbroken line or bare and barren rock showed grey against the green of the forest beyond.

From Blind river on the north shore where have been erected the magnificent plants of the Michigan Land & Lumber company, and Eddy Bros. company, both of Bay City, Mich., to Collingwood on the south shore, where the Charlton company of North Tonawanda, N. Y., convert their logs into rough and dressed lumber, stand numerous villages which are dependent on the lumber industry for their existence.

Chief among these towns are Spragge, where Cook & Bros. Lumber company's mills stand; Culter, which owes its existence to Cutler & Savage, of Bay City, Mich., whose mills are at this place; John Island, maintained by the mills and lumber shipping of John Moulthrope & Co., of Saginaw, Mich.; Spanish mills operated by the Huron Lumber company; Little Current on Grand Manitoulin island, where stand the two mills of J. & T. Conlow company, of Toronto, and that of the W. & A. McArthur company, of Sheboygan, Mich.; Carling, where George C. Gladman does business. Parry Sound, the principal lumber manufacturing and shipping point in West Ontario.

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Arietis From Behring Sea

Reached Port Yesterday With 456 Skins—Other Vessels on West Coast.

The Blakeley Will Be Offered For Sale Again This Afternoon.

The sealing schooner Arietis, Capt. Heater, arrived in James bay yesterday morning from the Behring Sea after landing her Indians at Kyuquot. The Arietis had a catch of 456 skins, which added to her Coast catch of 167 skins gives her a total of 623 for the season.

The Arietis reported that the schooner Penelope, Capt. G. Heater, had arrived at Kyoquot to land her Indians shortly before the Arietis left the West Coast port, about eight days ago, for Victoria. The Penelope had between five and six hundred skins. The South Bend had not been sighted on the West Coast, having probably been delayed en route south from the Behring Sea by the southeast winds, which have been blowing during the past three weeks. All the other vessels have arrived on the Island Coast.

The sealing schooners Carrie C. W., Diana and Victoria, after landing their Indian crews at Clayoquot, left the West Coast port on Tuesday, but the adverse weather compelled them to put back again, and they were still at Clayoquot when the steamer sailed.

THE SAILERS.

Artemis Goes to Port Gamble to Load —Many Ships Disengaged.

The German ship Artemis, which was chartered to load salmon on the Fraser river—one of the first vessels to be fixed—has been ordered to proceed to Port Gamble to load lumber, and leaves this morning. The Artemis was chartered before the present decline in freight rates, at 37 shillings and 6 pence for Liverpool and 35 shillings for London, with the option of wheat from Tacoma for the United Kingdom, or the usual options at 35 shillings. As wheat carriers are being paid from 21 to 25 shillings at the most for cargoes to the United Kingdom and European ports, it is easy to be seen that the difference in freights at the present time will mean a big loss to her charterers. The ships Lyderhorn and Brabloch are still disengaged at this port, the owners waiting for an advance in freight rates. The ship Alice A. Leigh, which is completing her repairs at the Esquimalt Marine railway, made necessary by her buffeting in a typhoon while en route from Shanghai in ballast, is also disengaged. There are now no less than thirty disengaged ships, all told, at Coast ports, and no demand for any of them. According to the San Francisco Commercial News several are offering at 17s. 6d., and would probably take 16s. 3d., but shippers are out of the market. A large amount of wheat has been sold at San Francisco for Sydney, Australia, and several ships were recently fixed to load for that port at San Francisco at 15s. The rate to Melbourne is nominally placed at 16s. 3d. Freights to the United Kingdom and the Continent are in a stagnant condition at present, while Capetown has been done at 20s.

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THE BLAKELEY.

Brigantine Will Be Offered For Sale Again Today.

The brigantine Blakeley, 144 tons, the vessel which was used by the treasure hunters who were despatched from here by the Pacific Exploration & Development company, will be offered for sale again today. She was sold on September 17 for $2,000, but the purchaser did not put up the cash, and the vessel was again advertised for sale to satisfy the claims for wages held against the vessel by Capt. Hackett and her crew. The brigantine is lying at Radiger & Janion's wharf, and Mr. Siddall, the recently appointed marshal of the Admiralty court will sell her under the hammer today. It is not at all improbable that she will be bought by a local sealing man and be placed in the sealing business.

THE LAST VESSEL.

Wilbur Crimmins the Last River Boat in Service on the Yukon.

The last vessel engaged in service on the Yukon river was the sternwheeler Wilbur Crimmin, owned and operated by Capt. Wallace Langley and A. F. Engvik of this city. The Wilbur Crimmin left White Horse with a fleet of scows on the 24 October, and arrived at Dawson on the 28th, and left two days later for White Horse with the last contingent of passengers to come up the river. On her arrival at White Horse she was to be tied up for the winter. The river steamers took the greater part of the freight in from White Horse, but 800 tons being left there at the close of the season.

KILMENY'S ROUGH TRIP.

Halibut Schooner Had Trying Time During Recent Storms.

The little schooner Kilmeny has arrived at New Westminster—having passed up to the Fraser river port with her cargo—and reports having a very rough trip to the Coast halibut grounds. She went up 14 days ago and after the first day encountered heavy and boisterous storms daily, and had to be abandoned by the tug Cleve, owing to high waves. She sought safety in Bull harbor for a few days and then set sail for her home port. On the way down her decks were swept of all loose spars, bait, etc., and the helmsman had to be lashed to the wheel. The captain had a narrow escape from being washed overboard. The boat sprang a leak and as a consequence will be laid up for the winter.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen City brought two thousand cases of salmon from the cannery on Tafine Inlet, Clayoquot Sound, which has now closed down for the winter. The passengers who came down the West Coast steamer were: From San Juan—Capt. L. Thompson, A. W. Harvey, surveyors, who have been surveying a mining property in San Juan district; A. F. Vandergoot, who is interested in West Coast mines; W. H. Burns, H. Newton, R. Davidson, Mrs. Savage, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Welden, W. McDonald, F. Hughes, C. Ewart, Mr. Robertson and F. V. Hobbs. From Bamfield Creek—Mrs. Owens, Miss Prescott and Mrs. Prescott. From Carmanah—Miss Hill. From Alberni—Mrs. Rollin, J. F. Bledsoe, Rev. Mr. Taylor. From Uclulet—Mr. Whist and Capt. McGrath.

MERRY BOYS, PRETTY GIRLS, GRAND MUSIC, SPLENDID FUN AT THE MASKED BALL.

"What are you doing in here, Tommy?" asked his mother, peering into the darkness of the hen-house, whence had been coming for five minutes or more a series of dismal squawkings, accompanied by a loud flapping of wings.

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The thirteenth annual ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held last night in Assembly hall, there being a good attendance, despite the inclement weather. The ball was opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, the orchestra playing the National Anthem as the Governor and party entered the ball room. The dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, and there were 20 well assorted dances, not including the extras, which whiled away the hours until the early morn. The floor was in excellent condition, and the music—by Finn's orchestra—was very good. The music was prettily arranged, and included everything from the classics to the catchy strains of the latest ragtime novelty, from the "Tell Me Pretty Maiden," sextette from "Florodora" to the latest coon song, and when the last waltz had been played, to the tune of "Please Go Way and Let Me Sleep," the tired dancers were satisfied that they had spent an enjoyable time, at this the thirteenth annual ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The programme was as follows: Waltz, Composia; two-step, Dreamy Eyes; lancers, Cupido; waltz, The Runaway Girl; two-step, Hugh De Payne; waltz, The Game of Eyes; barn, Tell Me pretty Maiden; two-step, Jumping Jacks Jubilee; waltz, Le Source; two-step, The Horse Marines. Extras—waltz, Lenz and Liebe; two-step, 'A Frangesa; lancers, Cavalier; waltz, The Rose of Killarney; waltz, Doucess Caresses; two-step, Ain't Dat a Shame; two-step, The Thoroughbred; waltz, Amourense; two-step, Mobile Prance; waltz, Please Go Way and Let Me Sleep.

The decorations were most artistic and very pretty, the hall being transformed for the nonce into a veritable cave of Aladdin, with brilliant-hued colors on every hand, and with a mellow light, giving the color effects the softest shades. The scene was a brilliant one. There, circling the smooth floor, was the merry throng of dancers, the ladies' pretty gowns adding to the color, and the relieving black and white of the gentlemen's evening dress, and here and there the brilliant color of a military tunic intensifying the picturesque beauty of the scene. The hall was swathed in color, and in the entrance, where the electrical fountain played, the walls were also clothed in color. The entrance to the hall was through a trio of little arches, whose bunting-covered posts, and archways were garbed with evergreens and surmounted by the red cross of the hospital, studded brilliantly with incandescent lights. At each pillar stood a cluster of palms and flowers, and overhead a suspended cluster of flags made a bright ceiling—a veritable riot of color on every hand. And at the other side of the entrance—like a last sentinel—a cluster of tropical plants stood on a pedestal to mark the outer limits of the dancers' domain.

In the hall, with its beautifully furnished and richly draped sitting-out places, the decorations were effective and artistic. From the centre of the ceiling four long lines of thickly clustered ivy and evergreens were suspended to every corner, contrasting prettily with the strings of blue and white and red and white each being alternated—pennants, which stretched from the centre of the ceiling up and down and from corner to corner, and crossing these suspended festoons of color, long lines of varicolored pennants were stretched across the hall, dangling from the lateral rods. Here and there, with their striking shades of red and white, clusters of electric lights dangled from the ceiling, illuminating with a soft and mellow light the hall, where the gay throng whirled dreamily around. The halls were hidden in a grand display of color—the flags of all nations and of all hues being draped from ceiling to floor, adding much to the beauty of the scene. The entrances, both to the main hall and to the supper room, were also garbed in bunting, two picturesque San Salvadorean flags, with their long stripes of blue and white, with two immense Union Jacks giving a finish to the entrances.

At the three corners of the hall, other than the right hand corner, where the orchestra was ensconced on a raised dais, were striking beautiful sitting-out places. The orchestra—which was a good one—was half hidden behind the cluster of palms and low trellised work barrier of evergreens which made a wall to the dais where the musicians sat. Like the remainder of the hall, the richhued bunting and national ensigns made a pretty background. Across the entrance in the upper left hand corner as the dancer entered the hall, was a sitting-out place tastefully arranged by Messrs. Dunsmuir, Vernon, Prior and Loewen. This cosy corner was well and appropriately furnished. It had a tented canopy of bunting overhead with a prettily shaded cluster of electric lights in the apex, and well-draped clusters of bunting were arched from each upright, which were covered with bunting and garlanded with evergreens and ribbons, with an awning-like effect. On the carpeted floor were a number of soft rugs, and nestled cosily in the corners behind pretty screens, were arm-chairs, where two might sit with ease, to while away the time when the dance did not appeal. Roman chairs, charming in their design, comfortable rattan chairs, each draped in unison with the artistic effect, palms on their dainty stands, and clusters of flora, mirrors panelled in the draped walls—many things added to the charming effect.

A very interesting feature in the northeast corner of the spacious ball room was an exceedingly artistic corner, carried out in very rich Oriental colorings. The floors were covered with handsome rugs, for which the Orient is famous, and the walls were hung with Bagdad curtains, which formed a very appropriate background for the rich canopy of Madras cloth which covered in the entire space, and which was suspended in graceful folds by the hands of Mr. H. Currie, who carried out the entire scheme. The front of this space was prettily draped with Liberty cambric, the colors of which blended beautifully with the rest of the goods. The firm of Weiler Bros. is to be congratulated upon their efforts to make the furnishings of the old Assembly room a pleasing factor, especially as it was carried out without any charge whatever.

In the other corner the Westside had also arranged an Oriental sitting out corner, with its red minaret topping, and canopied tent-like roof. Here, with silk draped curtains—all Oriental—in front and a canopy of brilliant tapestries of the Orient forming a ceiling overhead, were many cosy corners and convenient seats for tired dancers. The floor was spread with soft rugs from Persia, screens artistically arranged, and the many furnishings having a pretty effect, as the rays of the group of incandescents were reflected from the centre of the minaret which marked the top of the tented booth.

From the hall glimpses could be had of the beauties of the supper room, with its frontier of buffet, but when one entered the charmingly arranged supper room, the decorations were striking. The supper room was arranged behind a pretty barrier of trelliced arches of evergreens—a row of little archways which stretched in a slightly curved line across the hall, with the buffet where the dancers could seek refreshment between the dances, in the centre of the archways. At either side stood little kiosk-like booths, with clustered sprays of ivy leaves intertwined around their bunting-draped pillars, and from these booths refreshments were dispensed during the evening. In the corners without the line which separated the supper room from the entrance way, the walls were well draped with bunting and panelled mirrors added to the effect.

But behind the ivy festooned archways with their yellow bursts of decorative flowers and red clusters of winter berries, and a low barricade of bunting half covered with fern leaves, intensifying the picturesque effect, the scene was indeed pretty. Behind this frontier of arches with the two entrance arches on either side, were little groups of round tables, each seating six, and each table had a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums marking its centre, and the high standing fruit dishes well laden with fruits of their kind. Each table was well decorated—the whole array representing work that must have occupied much time. And each table was well laden with dainty viands, which would provoke the appetite even of a dyspeptic.

Overhead were festoons of ivy and evergreens, each intertwined, and dangling from the centre of the supper room ceiling with a large organ be-hued shade was a cluster of lights, and between the drooping festoons of evergreen and the contrasting lines of Japanese lanterns, each enclosing an incandescent light which shone mellowly through the paper lanterns, were other clusters of lights, each shaded by large orange-colored shades—the whole giving a pretty effect.

There was color everywhere. At the rear of the supper room, vying with the flag-draped and evergreen-clustered walls, with their mirrored panels, were well draped booths and more booths, kiosk-like, as were the others more to the front. Behind them, the wall was decorated with a latticed arrangement of orange and yellow paper, with the tinted rows of autumn leaves drooping from mimic branches forming a border at the top, and with the interstices hidden by sprays of ivy leaves—the whole making a striking system of decoration.

In the centre of the supper room stood a cluster of high palms, with grouped chrysanthemums nestling amidst the green palm leaves, and, with the pretty decorations appealing to the eye, and the hum of the conversation around about, the merry chatter and the din of the moving throng in the hall without, where the extras were being danced, the scene when supper was served, was one which must have lingered in the memory of many of those present after the dance was over, and the carriages hurried the dancers homeward through the dismal night.

Not only were the arrangements complete in the main hall and supper room, but the waiting rooms, cloak rooms, etc., the fitting arrangements and decorations were effectively carried out. The ladies waiting room was furnished as a drawing room—and a cosy drawing room at that. In the corners were doubled-seated rattan chairs, half hidden behind screens, and several screens were scattered artistically about the room, which was charmingly furnished, as were the other rooms of the entrance hall.

And not only was the dance a successful one from the point of view of the decorations, upon which Mrs. Hasell and her staff had worked long, but from other points of view also, the committee have much to be congratulated upon. The Naval officers are also be complimented having assisted much in the work of decoration, and Mrs. Langley, Miss Brook Hunt, and Mrs. Loxley comprised a committee of ladies who aided in this work. The music was good, the floor smooth—in fact all arrangements were complete to make this—the thirteenth annual ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, a marked success.

The electric lighting, which was so effective and so much admired, was the contribution of the Nesbitt Electric company.

The committees were as follows: Reception Committee—Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Wm. Dalby; Mrs. C. E. Redfern, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Rhodes, Mrs. W. Brodrick, Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mrs. Albert Griffith. Floor Committee—Mr. Cuyler Holland, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. Joshua Davies, Dr. Herman Robertson, Mr. E. R. Vigor, Mr. J. H. Lawson, jr., Dr. Edward S. Hasell.

Tonight the annual cinderella dance will be held, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The first part of the evening will be given over to the juveniles, and the grown ups will make merry after the young people have left the floor.

HAVERLEY'S MINSTERLS.

The Old-time Favorites Give a Good Performance at the Victoria.

Owing no doubt to the Hospital ball, the attendance at the Victoria theatre last night to witness the performance of Haverley's Minstels was not so large as usually greets this favorite company when it makes its annual visit to Victoria. There was a fairly good house, however, and all present appeared to enjoy the show, if one might judge from the frequent applause and laughter.

The veteran George Wilson was as funny as ever and caused the usual paroxisms of mirth.

In the first part there were many capital songs sung with artistic skill, and supported by an excellent chorus and orchestra. Some of the jokes were new, but none possessed a startling originality—in fact, they would not stand favorable comparison with many of the old "gags" that have raised a laugh from generations of minstrel audiences.

The most notable items of the performance were the acrobatic feats of the Young brothers and those of the Carl Damman troupe. The latter were marvelous, and were performed with wonderful neatness and precision.

The next attraction at the Victoria will be "Shore Acres," a beautiful domestic drama, on November 12.

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The Mormons Of Alberta

President Card Created a Patriarch--Succeeded by Heber S. Allen.

Brief History of the Cardston Settlement--The New Leader.

President Charles Ora Card, the "pioneer" Mormon, of Southern Alberta, and the father and founder of Cardston, has been honorably released from his position as president of the Alberta state of Zion and has been ordained a patriarch, a step higher in the ecclesiastical organization of the church. Heber S. Allen has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the state. A state is a territorial division of the church that embraces several wards or branches.

Charles Ora Card was born on November 5, 1839, in Ossian, Alleghany, state of New York, and removed from there at the age of eight years, going with his parents to Park Centre, St. Joseph, Michigan. He attended the public school at that place for three years, but again returned with his parents to Park Centre. At the age of seventeen he pushed a hand-car and crossed the plains with the first company that settled in the Salt Lake Valley, at Farmington, Davis county, Utah. In 1860 he removed to Logan, living in Cache Valley. While in Cache Valley he was one of the moving spirits of that place and was identified with every movement having for its object the prosperity of the settlement, and for fourteen years he superintended the erection of the great Logan Temple and the Logan Tabernacle. He presided until 1890. In 1886 he was called by the church to explore British Columbia and Alberta in search of a country in which to establish homes for himself and compatriots, and his selection resulted in the birth of Cardston. He camped at the mouth of Lees creek on October 24, 1886, the luxurious grass, accessibility to timber and water appealed to his judgment, and he returned to Utah with his report. His graphic description of Alberta in his report recided those looking for homes, and another party was soon formed, who reached Canada on June 3, 1887.

THE FIRST SETTLEMENT.

The company consisted of eight families, the population about ninety souls, and from then Cardston, under the leadership of Charles Ora Card, has grown apace and has now a population of 4,000 souls located in ten settlements. Charles Ora Card retires from the presidency with the blessings of the people he has led and counselled. He has been ably assisted in his work by his devoted and accomplished wife, Mrs. Zina Card—Aunt Zina—she is called by everyone in the district. She is the daughter of Brigham Young, and has inherited the energy and executive abilities of her diseased father. Mrs. Card has participated in nearly every undertaking, both religious and temporal, that her husband has been engaged in since coming to Alberta.

THE NEW LEADER.

Heber S. Allen, who has been ordained president, taking the place of Charles Ora Card, is a young man, born in Hyrum, Utah, December 26, 1864. He removed from Utah in 1883 and came to Cardston, accepting the a position in the Cardston Co-operative Company, remaining with the company four years. In 1893 he started business for himself with a small stock, obtained on time, in two roms of his residence. In 1894 his business had increased, and he erected a two-story building, 25x50 feet, which became in a short time inadequate for the still increasing business. In 1898 he was again forced to enlarge his premises and last year his business was estimated at $125,000. President Allen has been a member of the town council and board of trade ever since Cardston became incorporated as a town, and his voice has always been heard in any public enterprise.

He is the owner of a half-interest in the Cardston roller mill, and is, though a young man, leader among his people. Mr. Allen and his wife were the first couple married in Cardston, and both of them have been active workers in ecclesiastical work both here and in Utah. President Allen steps into the ecclesiastical position with a solid foundation laid by the pioneers before him. Years of toil are ahead, which will ripen his experience and great things are expected of him in the future, relative to advancement, both temporal and religious.—Regina Leader.

"You admire that musician?" "Very much," answered Mr. Cumrox. "For his compositions or for his performances?" "Neither. For his nerve in charging five dollars a seat."—Washington Star.

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The first key to unlock the box gets.. . . . . .$15.00
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We do this at the request of a number of our customers, and also to prevent the rush that would have been unavoidable had we given the prizes as first intended.

We believe this will be more satisfactory to all our customers as no matter when you bring your keys your chance will be just as good as if you were the first to try the box.

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Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
	P.M.		Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Ar. Wellington	7:03	3:00
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00			

Through Tickets to Crofton.

Via Westholm. Stage leaves Daily, connecting with North and South Bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, Single, $2. Return, $3.

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